

Weather Forecast

Saturday—Cloudy with intermittent rain; southerly winds, 15 m.p.h. Little change in temperature. Temperature, noon Friday, 41.

Today's Final Prices
On Vancouver Market

Commodity	Price	Commodity	Price
Wheat	1.15	Barley	1.10
Oats	1.05	Rye	1.00
Flour	2.50	Feed	1.20
Butter	1.80	Eggs	1.50
Milk	1.20	Cheese	1.60
Beans	1.10	Peas	1.00
Lentils	1.00	Onions	1.20
Potatoes	1.10	Corn	1.00
Soybeans	1.20	Wool	1.50
Cotton	1.80	Gold	1.20
Silver	1.10	Platinum	1.50
Palladium	1.20	Rhodium	1.30
Iridium	1.40	Ptassium	1.50
Selenium	1.60	Vanadium	1.70
Niobium	1.80	Zirconium	1.90
Hafnium	2.00	Tantalum	2.10
Niobium	2.20	Vanadium	2.30
Chromium	2.40	Manganese	2.50
Iron	2.60	Copper	2.70
Nickel	2.80	Zinc	2.90
Lead	3.00	Aluminum	3.10
Magnesium	3.20	Silicon	3.30
Boron	3.40	Carbon	3.50
Sulfur	3.60	Phosphorus	3.70
Chlorine	3.80	Fluorine	3.90
Bromine	4.00	Iodine	4.10
Mercury	4.20	Strontium	4.30
Barium	4.40	Calcium	4.50
Sodium	4.60	Potassium	4.70
Lithium	4.80	Ammonium	4.90
Hydrogen	5.00	Helium	5.10
Neon	5.20	Argon	5.30
Krypton	5.40	Xenon	5.50
Radon	5.60	Actinium	5.70
Thorium	5.80	Uranium	5.90
Plutonium	6.00	Neptunium	6.10
Protactinium	6.20	Uranium	6.30
Thorium	6.40	Actinium	6.50
Radium	6.60	Polonium	6.70
Astatine	6.80	Francium	6.90
Radium	7.00	Actinium	7.10
Thorium	7.20	Uranium	7.30
Neptunium	7.40	Plutonium	7.50
Protactinium	7.60	Uranium	7.70
Thorium	7.80	Actinium	7.90
Radium	8.00	Polonium	8.10
Astatine	8.20	Francium	8.30
Radium	8.40	Actinium	8.50
Thorium	8.60	Uranium	8.70
Neptunium	8.80	Plutonium	8.90
Protactinium	9.00	Uranium	9.10
Thorium	9.20	Actinium	9.30
Radium	9.40	Polonium	9.50
Astatine	9.60	Francium	9.70
Radium	9.80	Actinium	9.90
Thorium	10.00	Uranium	10.10
Neptunium	10.20	Plutonium	10.30
Protactinium	10.40	Uranium	10.50
Thorium	10.60	Actinium	10.70
Radium	10.80	Polonium	10.90
Astatine	11.00	Francium	11.10
Radium	11.20	Actinium	11.30
Thorium	11.40	Uranium	11.50
Neptunium	11.60	Plutonium	11.70
Protactinium	11.80	Uranium	11.90
Thorium	12.00	Actinium	12.10
Radium	12.20	Polonium	12.30
Astatine	12.40	Francium	12.50
Radium	12.60	Actinium	12.70
Thorium	12.80	Uranium	12.90
Neptunium	13.00	Plutonium	13.10
Protactinium	13.20	Uranium	13.30
Thorium	13.40	Actinium	13.50
Radium	13.60	Polonium	13.70
Astatine	13.80	Francium	13.90
Radium	14.00	Actinium	14.10
Thorium	14.20	Uranium	14.30
Neptunium	14.40	Plutonium	14.50
Protactinium	14.60	Uranium	14.70
Thorium	14.80	Actinium	14.90
Radium	15.00	Polonium	15.10
Astatine	15.20	Francium	15.30
Radium	15.40	Actinium	15.50
Thorium	15.60	Uranium	15.70
Neptunium	15.80	Plutonium	15.90
Protactinium	16.00	Uranium	16.10
Thorium	16.20	Actinium	16.30
Radium	16.40	Polonium	16.50
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Neptunium	17.20	Plutonium	17.30
Protactinium	17.40	Uranium	17.50
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Astatine	18.00	Francium	18.10
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Protactinium	18.80	Uranium	18.90
Thorium	19.00	Actinium	19.10
Radium	19.20	Polonium	19.30
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Thorium	19.80	Uranium	19.90
Neptunium	20.00	Plutonium	20.10
Protactinium	20.20	Uranium	20.30
Thorium	20.40	Actinium	20.50
Radium	20.60	Polonium	20.70
Astatine	20.80	Francium	20.90
Radium	21.00	Actinium	21.10
Thorium	21.20	Uranium	21.30
Neptunium	21.40	Plutonium	21.50
Protactinium	21.60	Uranium	21.70
Thorium	21.80	Actinium	21.90
Radium	22.00	Polonium	22.10
Astatine	22.20	Francium	22.30
Radium	22.40	Actinium	22.50
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Neptunium	22.80	Plutonium	22.90
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Radium	25.20	Actinium	25.30
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Neptunium	28.40	Plutonium	28.50
Protactinium	28.60	Uranium	28.70
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Astatine	29.20	Francium	29.30
Radium	29.40	Actinium	29.50
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Neptunium	29.80	Plutonium	29.90
Protactinium	30.00	Uranium	30.10
Thorium	30.20	Actinium	30.30
Radium	30.40	Polonium	30.50
Astatine	30.60	Francium	30.70
Radium	30.80	Actinium	30.90
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New Food Pacts With Britain To Result In Higher Prices Here

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliament had assurance today that collapse of British-Canadian food supply negotiations had been averted and agreements reached on new contracts, but it was left with only an inkling of the terms of the arrangements.

Under a barrage of questions, government spokesmen Thursday could tell the Commons little more than the fact that the food contracts were being renewed. They said there would be volume and price adjustments — the latter presumably upwards — on all contract products except wheat, which will remain unaltered.

There were immediate indications that for Canadians generally the new arrangement would result in higher domestic prices for bacon, beef, eggs and cheese — the non-cereal food items in the contracts.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

A high government official said the law of supply and demand might be expected to boost domestic prices, though the extent of any increase would depend on the amounts shipped overseas.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner said contract prices had been agreed to "in principle," but it was unlikely there could be any definite announcement on the figures at least until close to tonight's adjournment of Parliament until late January.

Financial terms of the new contracts — under negotiation here with a British food mission since Nov. 25 — provide that Canada will extend an advance of only \$45,000,000 out of Britain's \$300,000,000 credit with this country for the first three months of 1948. The other \$100,000,000 of the \$145,000,000 expected to be spent by Britain in that time, must be paid in cash.

Aside from hearing the announcement of the British contracts, the House got through little business Thursday. Members, after fruitlessly attempting to obtain concrete details of the program, devoted practically the entire session to debating a government resolution for extension from Dec. 31 to next March 31, 1948, the Agricultural Products Act.

This enactment empowers the government to requisition foodstuffs to fulfill its commitments to the United Kingdom. During the discussion it was pointed out the resolution must be passed today to permit recessing over Christmas on schedule.

Another government announcement — by Trade Minister MacKinnon — was that the government would introduce, shortly after the post-Christmas resumption, legislation to provide for a substantially larger increase in tin, legislation to provide for

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POULTRY PRICES

In the general House discussion on prices Thomas Reid, Lib., New Westminster, said the British price for poultry should be at least seven cents a pound more than at present.

British Columbia's poultry needed higher prices in the British contract to combat higher costs of feed. It faced disaster unless its prices improved.

The Pacific coast member, discussing the costs of feed grains, said he could not see what good the Winnipeg Grain Exchange accomplished.

"It's just straight gambling," he declared.

Mr. Reid said British Columbia farmers did not begrudge prairie farmers the price of their grain. But they wanted poultry prices high enough to cover the "high" grain costs.

At the House opening, first reading was given a bill, sponsored by F. E. Jaenicke, C.C.F., Kindersley, Sask., that would abolish appeals to the Privy Council in London. Also given first reading was a bill, sponsored by Stanley Knowles, C.C.F., Winnipeg North Centre, that would protect railway workers against loss of their pension rights as a result of a strike.

Replying to a question, Mines Minister Glenn said 48,978 persons — more than 27,000 from the United Kingdom — were admitted to Canada during the first 10 months of 1947.

The total includes 4,894 displaced persons, of whom 2,863 were Poles.

Fears British Navy Lacks Manpower

LONDON (Reuters) — The danger that the Royal Navy would not be able to man the fleet in an emergency was emphasized in the House of Commons today by Cmdr. John F. Maitland, Conservative.

Maitland said that in modern circumstances the traditional method of "grabbing" merchant seamen and fishermen would no longer be possible and he asked from where the reserves were to come.

Maitland was speaking in a debate on manpower for the armed forces when a number of members demanded that conscription be dropped because any future scientific war would demand small, immediately available forces rather than large numbers of half-trained men.

Defence Minister A. V. Alexander told the House staff conversations were going on regarding a long-term policy and any announcement must await the outcome of those discussions.

Sales Of War Surplus Total \$409,559,142

OTTAWA (CP) — Sales of surplus war material by the War Assets Corporation from its inception in April, 1944, to the end of last November totaled \$409,559,142, the corporation announced today.

The sales by commodities, included: Ships, \$115,500,000; automotive vehicles and equipment, \$66,000,000; machinery, tools, etc., \$57,500,000; lands and buildings, \$44,500,000; clothing, footwear and textiles, \$32,800,000; metals, \$15,000,000; and aircraft, components and equipment, \$9,000,000.

Britain's Adverse Trade Balance Less

LONDON (Reuters) — Britain's adverse balance of trade fell to \$31,900,000 (\$127,600,000) last month, the lowest figure since February this year, an official statement showed today.

Exports in November amounted to \$102,300,000 and retained imports to \$134,200,000.

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L.P.P. Selects Mickleburgh To Run For Saanich Seat



BRUCE MICKLEBURGH

The Labor Progressive Party in Saanich Thursday night nominated Bruce Mickleburgh, former school teacher, to contest the forthcoming provincial by-election.

Date of the by-election has not yet been set although it is believed at the Parliament Buildings that it will be held in time for the new member to take his seat in the Legislature before the spring session. The by-election was necessitated with the appointment of Mr. Speaker Norman W. Whitaker to the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. Mickleburgh, who is 26 years of age and who attended Saanich schools, Victoria College, and Provincial Normal School, was nominated at a public meeting in St. Mark's Hall. Mr. Mickleburgh taught school at Zeballos and Prince Rupert and is a former executive officer of the B.C. Teachers' Federation.

Addressing the meeting was the provincial leader of the party, in six months thousands of Canadians would find that "austerity means poverty" and that the "austerity program was affecting future employment of scores of thousands of workers."

Bracken Says He Sees Election Issue

OTTAWA (CP) — John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, says his party is prepared to contest a general election on the issue of the government's new economic program.

In a statement issued Thursday night, Mr. Bracken criticized measures under the dollar conservation policy as "dictatorial" and declared the Progressive Conservatives would "fight to the last ditch" against their parliamentary endorsement in their present form.

The party leader was commenting on an Ottawa story in the Toronto Evening Telegram which quoted him on the election issue.

He said: "A reporter asked me today if we were prepared to have an election."

"I asked him if he meant on the government's economic program presently before Parliament and if so the answer was 'yes.' And I added words to the effect that we are prepared to fight it in its present form in the House of Commons to the last ditch."

"Further, that if the government persisted in pushing its dictatorial measures through Parliament unchanged we would make a public issue of it from one side of this nation to the other."

Home Canned Foods Strikes 3 In Family

SUNNYSIDE, Wash. (AP) — Doctors sought today to save the life of a Sunnyside father stricken with botulism poisoning that already had taken the lives of two of his children.

Hospital attendants said the man, Carl Lonn, still was in serious condition.

The two children, Delmar Gene, 2, and his sister, Etta Mae, 4, died late Tuesday.

Investigators said the poisoning was believed caused by eating home-canned asparagus which Lonn had prepared for the children's noon lunch.



"I'm going to my Christmas shop," Christmas Belle announces. "Only four days left to shop." And off to dance she bounced.

Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight Saturday:

The clearing which occurred throughout southern B.C. last night will be short lived. A storm centre off the north California coast is moving northeastward and will give rain in the southern coastal areas tonight and snow in the southern interior tomorrow. Showery weather prevails in the northern coastal areas. Another active storm is sweeping across the Aleutians and will give continued unsettled weather in all regions for the week-end.

Vancouver and vicinity and lower Fraser Valley — Clear this morning. Increasing cloudiness this afternoon. Intermittent rain tonight and Saturday. Winds light today increasing to easterly 20 this evening. Milder tonight.

Georgia Strait — Clear this morning. Increasing cloudiness this afternoon. Intermittent rain tonight and Saturday. Winds light increasing to southeast 15 this afternoon and to southeast 25 tonight. Milder tonight.

West coast, Vancouver Island — Clear this morning, becoming overcast this afternoon. Intermittent rain beginning in the late afternoon. Saturday intermittent rain. Winds light increasing to southeasterly 20 this afternoon and to southeasterly 30 tonight. Saturday southerly 20. Milder tonight.

5 Hurt In Vancouver Traffic Accident

VANCOUVER (CP) — Five persons suffered "extensive" facial lacerations Thursday night when the car in which they were riding went out of control, overturned and skidded 192 feet into a fire hydrant on a slippery south Vancouver street.

Injured were: Jean Backe, Norma Whitaker, David Woods and Janette Dingwall, all of Vancouver, and Fred Armour, Horsehoe Bay, B.C. Condition of the first three was described as "fair," while the fourth was in "good" condition. Armour was released from hospital after treatment.

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Work On Pipeline In Arabia Halted

CAIRO (AP) — Work on the western end of the proposed pipeline from American oil concessions in Saudi Arabia to the Mediterranean has been suspended as the result of anti-American feeling and unrest over the projected partitioning of Palestine, a representative of companies interested in the line said today.

American employees of the Trans-Arabian Pipeline Company were withdrawing from Trans-Jordan following recent attacks on one of their motor convoys, the representative added, and now are standing by in Beyrouth until it is apparent whether the project can be continued.

Full Relief Vote Up To U.S. Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States administration pinned on the Senate today its hopes of restoring House cuts in foreign aid funds.

There was no immediate indication, however, what that chamber would do about either: (A) The \$88,000,000 slice carved out of the \$597,000,000 winter relief program for France, Italy and Austria, or (B) the \$260,000,000 slash in the \$490,000,000 asked by the army to meet emergency occupation costs abroad.

Chairman Bridges (R-N.H.) of the Senate appropriations committee announced immediately after the House had stamped its voice vote approval on the reductions late Wednesday that his group would meet to consider the action this afternoon.

His only comment was that his personal belief was that some funds should be provided for aid to China on the theory that it was futile to halt communism in Europe and allow it to spread in Asia.

That was the theme of a parade of witnesses before Bridges' committee Wednesday. But the administration has yet to suggest a definite program for helping that country.

Hence although the House wrote help for China into the stopgap bill, it provided no funds.

Year-End Market Rally Predicted Reflecting Optimism For 1948

By CANADIAN PRESS

Financial analysis, noting further clarification of the many problems affecting business, predict a year-end market rally that will narrow the gap between high commodity and low stock prices and reflect the growing optimism that this year's prosperity will extend far into 1948. Investors, however, continue to hang back on the sidelines with attention focussed on Ottawa and Washington.

Prime Minister King's announcement that agreement had been reached with the United Kingdom government "on all matters under review" in the protracted food contract negotiations promised to settle current uncertainties in sections of the Canadian food industry.

When prices of bacon, beef, cheese and eggs to be exported to Britain under contract are released, domestic prices for these products should find a steadier level and industry will be better able to plan for future activity. The contract provides also for continued shipments of certain raw materials, notably timber and non-ferrous metals, and here, too, the prices and amounts to be exported will have their effects on domestic affairs.

Indications of farm prosperity in Canada are seen in the fact that farmers have reduced their mortgage indebtedness in five years by 50 per cent to \$83,000,000. During the same period the proportion of farms operated by owners has increased.

U.S. FARM INCOME

The United States agriculture department reports that U.S. farmers earned about \$80,300,000 this year, or 19 per cent more than last year.

Markets Thursday established few definite trends as trading continued irregular. New York turned timid towards the close while Toronto and Montreal eased mildly. Grains in Chicago and Winnipeg were active on moderate advances; livestock markets remained steady, and pre-Christmas turkey buying pushed Toronto prices up two to three cents a pound. The Toronto egg market was steady, but the butter trade was quiet, with prices unchanged.

50 Black Marketers Arrested In Austria

VIENNA (AP) — The Interior Ministry announced today that 50 persons had been arrested throughout Austria in the past two weeks for black market operations and suspected Nazi activities.

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An Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway freight engine plunged 80 feet down an embankment after striking a rockslide near Cameron Lake 15.7 miles north-west of Parksville at 8.45 Thursday evening. The engine, a Victorian, and the head brakeman were injured.

The Victorian, Andrew Bugslag, 934 Fullerton Avenue, jumped clear but suffered a strained back and bruises. He is expected home this evening.

The other injured man is D. Haughan, Wellington, the head brakeman, who was also bruised and shaken up when he jumped clear.

A third man, Walter Edward Sattuck, Wellington, escaped uninjured. Two other men who were in the train's caboose were unharmed.

According to company officials, the engine slid 80 feet down the embankment and came to rest on its side. It did not go into the lake.

When the engine jumped the tracks, it derailed the first freight car, but the remainder of the 22-car train, including the caboose, remained on the tracks.

Telegraph communications were disrupted at the scene and amateur radios and the B.C. police system were used to obtain aid.

A wrecking train, dispatched from Victoria, is at the scene and it is expected the track will be cleared in time for the regular passenger train from Port Alberni today.

Company officials said the engine is salvageable and that it will be put back on the tracks.

Ask World-wide Boycott Against Arms For China

VANCOUVER (CP) — Imposition of an "international" boycott of the steamship Colima destined for China with \$1,200,000 worth of arms and ammunition today was sought by some British Columbia labor unions in a petition to the World Federation of Trade Unions at Paris.

Loading of the Colima Thursday was halted temporarily while the vessel moved into drydock for engine repairs. Pickets protesting the shipment were withdrawn, but later were reformed around the vessel as the Boilermakers' Union refused to undertake needed repairs.

Stewart MacKenzie, vice-president of the Longshoremen's Union, predicted today that in "all probability the ship will not be loaded in this port." He said he had wired union headquarters in the east to send the ship elsewhere than to Canadian coast ports.

Harold Pritchett, coast federation labor chief, wired Louis Saillant, World Federation secretary, that the unions were protesting the loading of 650 tons of machine-gun shells and 35 tons of aircraft flares in the vessel.

Officials of the Boilermakers' Union would make no statement other than that the union had banned members working on the vessel.

Meanwhile, loading of the vessel, scheduled for completion next Thursday, faced further delay of possibly four days with the ruling by Albert S. Kerr, Dominion safety engineer, that the Colima's gear was not in working order.

Hart May Relinquish Command Dec. 27

The latest tentative date for the swearing in of Byron I. Johnson as Premier of British Columbia has been set for Dec. 27, it was learned at the Parliament Buildings today.

Previously it had been planned to hold the swearing-in ceremony at Government House tomorrow. Mr. Johnson continued discussions with Premier John Hart today but details of the plans for the new government are not expected to be completed until next week following a caucus of Progressive Conservative members of the B.C. Legislature on Saturday.

The caucus has been called by Finance Minister Herbert Anscomb, Progressive Conservative leader in B.C. and head of the Conservative group in the Coalition government.

\$17 Billion Marshall Plan Bill Handed To Congress

WASHINGTON (CP) — President Truman this afternoon asked the United States Congress to approve spending \$17,000,000,000 on European recovery and strongly urged that nearly one-half that amount be spent in Canada and Latin-American countries.

Canada was prominently mentioned in the message as the possible source of continued aid to the war-devastated European countries.

"If Canada gets help in meeting her deficit with the dollar area either in the form of loans or through the mechanism of off-shore purchases, the difficulties of continuing to extend aid to the participating (European) countries on a substantial scale will be considerably reduced," the President said.

The same is true of Latin-American countries, he said, asking that a new government agency be set up under the plan be allowed to spend about \$8,000,000,000 of the total involved in the four-year plan, on "off-shore" purchases—that is

Canada's As Great As U.S. Effort

He mentioned Canada specifically, saying the Dominion proportionately is assisting western European countries fully as much as the United States is.

He said, in recommending by far the largest expenditure ever asked of Congress in time of peace, that Europe must be stabilized or the American way of life will be endangered.

Repeatedly he warned against totalitarianism and he named communism as the specific danger, saying the Communists "unquestionably" would seek to block the aid program so as to promote chaos in Europe.

Besides sending his message for reading before the House and Senate, the President submitted the draft of legislation setting up an economic co-operation administration to administer the program under a \$20,000-a-year administrator, a \$17,500-a-year deputy administrator and a roving foreign representative

Next Few Years Shape Europe

Without mentioning Russia by name, Mr. Truman declared that "the next few years can determine whether the free countries of Europe will be able to preserve their heritage of freedom." He continued:

"If Europe fails to recover, the people of these countries might be driven to the philosophy of despair—the philosophy which contends their basic wants can be met only by the surrender of their basic rights to totalitarian control.

"Such a turn of events would constitute a shattering blow to peace and stability in the world." Bluntly, the President declared: "We must not be blind to the fact that the Communists have announced determined opposition to any effort to help Europe get back on its feet.

"There will unquestionably be further incitements to strike, not for the purpose of redressing the legitimate grievances of particular groups but for the purpose of bringing chaos in the hope it will pave the way for totalitarian control."

Mr. Truman disclosed that he

Meyers Indicted On Perjury Charge

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury today indicted Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers on charges of perjury and inducing others to swear to falsehoods. The charges grew out of the Senate war investigating committee's inquiry into Meyers' wartime business deals. The jury

also indicted Elieriot H. Lamarr, 35, on three counts of perjury in connection with his testimony to the Senate committee.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

MONTREAL (CP) — An emergency meeting of the joint marine council representing more than 1,500 licensed personnel aboard Canadian deep sea vessels was called here today as negotiations with shipowners for a new wage and working hour agreement appeared hopelessly deadlocked.

Fire In Harbor

VANCOUVER (CP) — A fire that broke out in a former U.S. naval vessel here today threatened for 20 minutes innumerable pleasure boats and other craft in Coal Harbor. At the height of the fire one yacht was towed into the stream to avoid the flames from the burning vessel. The ship was not badly damaged.

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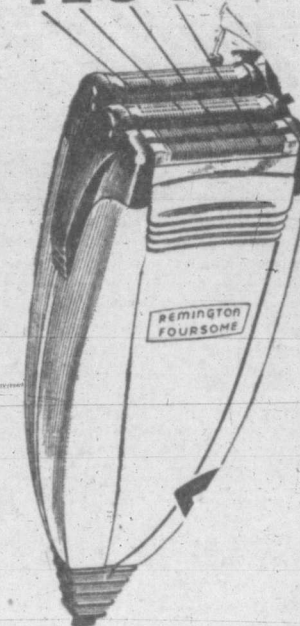


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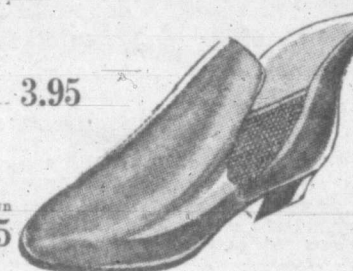
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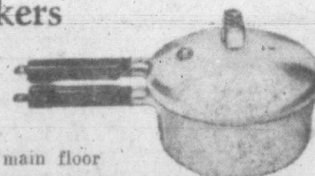
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A suggestion was brought before the meeting that the Notaries Act be amended to further safeguard the public.

Harry Hargreaves was re-elected president of the society and Hubert Lathbury of Victoria was returned as first vice-president. J. Arthur Wild, also of Victoria, and W. Wright of Nanaimo were amongst those elected to the board of directors.

Statistics Show 'Get-a-Vote' Campaigns Bring Voters Out

Election apathy has been a problem in the Greater Victoria area for many years, and periodically organizations have tried to stir up interest.

The effect of these campaigns was pointed up in the civic elections recently held, when the efforts of the Non-Partisan League succeeded in getting out 40 per cent of the city's electorate, while apathy reigned in Esquimalt and Oak Bay, where less than a quarter of the voters turned out.

A check of the city election records, supplied by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, shows that in 1938 the largest percentage of voters turned out, 63.16 per cent. This was the second year of an intensive "get out the vote" campaign carried on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

From 1938 on the interest dropped, so that in 1939 only 34.34 per cent turned out, in 1940 only 28.80 per cent, and in 1942 only 25.21 per cent.

In 1946 a mild effort was made by the junior chamber members to get the voters out, and this plus the fact there were three referendums and one by-law, all controversial, brought out 47.03 per cent again.

The Gyro Club was the first organization to institute the "get-a-vote" campaigns, starting in 1923, two years after the club was formed. They were a younger element and were concerned with the apathy shown by voters in the civic elections. A committee of Newton F. Pullen, now in Vancouver, chairman; Archie Willis and Sid Lowe were named to stage the campaign.

Many novelties were introduced to get the people out, including the blowing of the powerful brewery whistle at intervals, and it was successful. However, after several years of successful campaigns the voters started to complain there was little point in turning out when there was a scarcity of candidates.

Rules of the Gyro Club did not permit sponsoring candidates, but the committee was instructed to see if it could induce prominent businessmen to become candidates for aldermen. At the next election, four new names were added to the list of candidates and all elected. Two, David Leeming and Reginald Hayward, later became mayors of Victoria, and one became a member of the provincial House.

The "get-a-vote" campaign lapsed after a few years, however, until it was revived by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1937.

The population trend in Victoria, as shown in the voters' lists, showed a steady growth until 1931, when the list of voters stood at 12,189, and 87.8 per cent of them voted to elect a mayor, aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner.

In 1932 a population drop was noted, and it continued down steadily until 1935, when the voters' list stood at 11,183. In 1936, the worst of the depression over, the trend started upward again, but it took until 1939 for the list to pass the 1931 level.

Since then there has been a steady climb in the list until this year it stood at 17,295.

A check on the referendums and by-laws placed before the people shows a right-about-face in several instances. For example, in 1936 the electorate turned down a two-year term for mayor by a vote of 2,161 to 3,861, while in 1946 they approved it by a vote of 4,979 to 2,597. On chlorination of the city's water the electorate in 1943 voted against it by 1,692 to 4,269, and in 1946 they approved it by a vote of 4,099 to 3,526. They turned down one transportation franchise in December, 1946, by 3,109 to 3,238, and approved an almost identical franchise six months later in June of this year by 4,895 to 755.

A Christmas party for the children of members and friends of the Department of Veterans Affairs Social Club was held at Britannia branch of the Canadian Legion. E. G. Drage, president, was in charge of arrangements. Fred Usher, Bob McGill and Ernie Fullerton provided the entertainment, which was spaced by movies and climaxed with the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed presents to all the children.

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WOMEN'S FUR-TRIMMED MOCCASINS—Eke uppers and sole, beading on toe. Black, brown, blue, white, wine and red. Sizes 4 to 8.....	2.75 to 2.95	WOMEN'S SUEDE-FINISHED SLIPPERS with plastic bow trim, soft soles. Colors are red and black. Sizes 4 to 8.....	1.29
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BACON, Back, piece, lb.....	69¢	BACON, Sliced Side, ½ lb.....	33¢
BOILED HAM, sliced, ½ lb.....	39¢	JELLIED TONGUE, sliced, ½ lb.....	27¢
		MINCEMEAT, lb.....	20¢
		Your container, lb.....	18¢
		LOAF CHEESE, full cream, lb.....	35¢

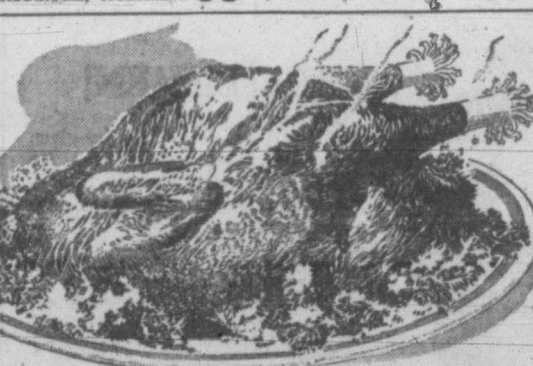
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Theatre Producer Seeking Canadian Talent For Shows

Fiesta produced at the Club Sirocco last night gave some indication of the work an organization is doing to lay the groundwork to bring out Canada's latent entertainment talent.

The Canadian Theatre and Arts Production, a newly-formed organization, presented "Fiesta," starring a young Canadian dance team—"The Eight Sophisticates"—and a talented Winnipeg singer, Lorraine Cross.

William Walker, managing director of the all-Canadian entertainment group, said the organization planned to open a Canadian market for Canadian talent and to prove it is as good as any found in other countries.

He disclosed that he intended to produce a show in the near future which would feature only talented artists from Vancouver Island.

Mr. Walker also said Great Britain and Australia were anxious to sign on Canadian artists and negotiations were already in progress to send two Canadian groups to these two countries.

In the entertainment field, Canada supplied more outstanding stars than any other country per capita," he said. "There is no reason why Canadians can't make use of their own artists."

Last night's show was marked with color, music and gaiety and from an entertainment standpoint was a success. The piano accordion selection by Horace Lazzari proved very popular, as well as the dance team of Elaine and Hugo.

Attendance at the show, however, was poor.

Christmas Program At Rotary Meeting

The Christmas frolic for members and their wives featured Thursday's meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club held in the Empress Hotel. The program included singing of Christmas carols, led by Dr. Frank Harwood; cornet solos by Dr. George Green, accompanied by his wife; piano selections by Miss Lorraine Cornish; Christmas carols sung by Miss Kathleen Drysdale, and a turkey draw.

In addition, four door prizes for ladies were awarded to Mrs. R. Batey, Mrs. R. Murphy, Mrs. C. McLaughlin and Mrs. V. Clarke. A man's door prize, a pup tent, was won by James Taylor.

Winners in the turkey draw, conducted by A. C. Lindsey, were: Mrs. Walter Luney, Stan Scurrah, Walter Hitchcox, W. C. Mainwaring, Cliff Denham, Mrs. A. Anderson, Arthur Petch, Miss Winifred Warren of the Empress Hotel staff, Bill Halkett, John Anderson, Mrs. W. Bell, Harold Timberlake, Bill Pinfold, P. Peterkin, Ernie Heybrook, A. C. Bell, Fred Butterfield, George Brown, Al Davies, Louis Michelin, Earl Pollock, Col. C. Junget, Tom Brown, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. M. Green.

A bouquet of flowers was presented to Mrs. Jeffrey Arnott, wife of the club president, by Louis Michelin on behalf of the club.

\$9,000 Collected In T.B. Seal Campaign

More than \$9,000, which has been collected in the Greater Victoria Area to date from sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals will aid the province-wide fight against public health enemy number four, tuberculosis.

Contributions are still coming in to Soroptimist Club headquarters at 1230 Government, and club members urge those who have not yet made their seal contribution to beat Christmas mailing deadlines so that final returns may be tabulated as soon as possible. All cheques should be made payable to the British Columbia Tuberculosis Society.

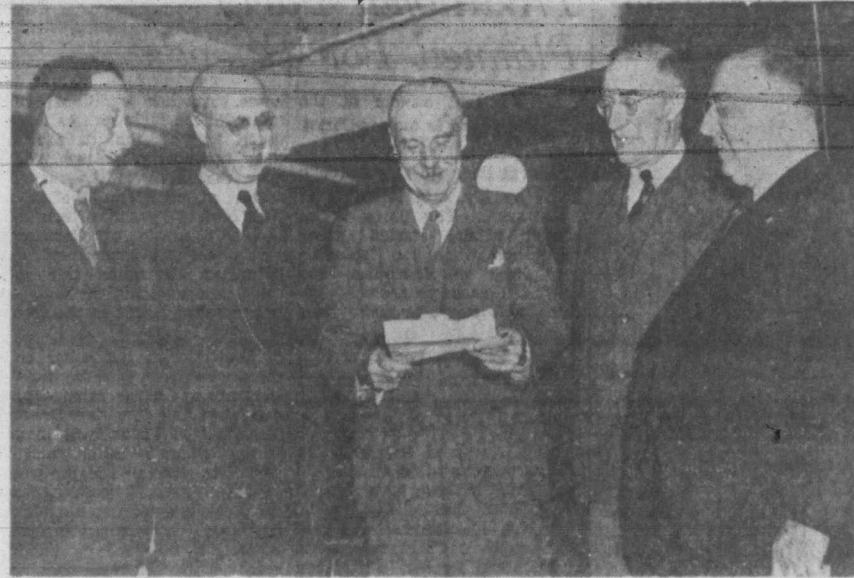
Soroptimists say that it is still not too late to buy Christmas Seals. Information may be obtained by phoning Beacon 4422.

Launching Third Lighthouse Tender

Yarrows Ltd. will launch the third of four French Lighthouse tenders towards the end of January and the fourth and last tender in the middle of March, according to H. A. Wallace, Yarrows president.

When all four vessels are completed, they will sail from Victoria under their own power and proceed to France. They will cost an estimated \$2,750,000.

Remnants Hold Christmas Memorial Service

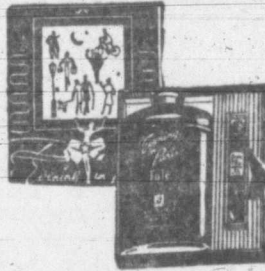


An interesting service was held Thursday in the store of David Spencer Ltd. by Spencer's Remnants. It took the form of a memorial to the former employees of the store who died in two world wars. Rev. George Biddle of St. John's Church gave the address. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded. Shown above are four past presidents of the Remnants with President Dave Murray. Left to right they are: Frank Curtis, Walter Thomson, Mr. Murray, Tom Ross and Jim Roberts.

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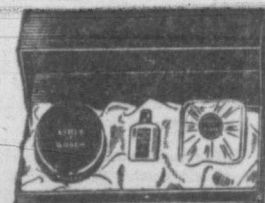
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Perfume, Christmas Gift Box.....2.50
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Eau de Cologne, with Atomizer.....2.00
Lotion, large, boxed.....1.35
Toilet Water, small, boxed.....75¢
Talcum, glass bottle, boxed.....75¢
Bath Salts, boxed.....1.50
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in gift box.....1.10



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Three Flowers Cologne.....1.25
Three Flowers Talcum.....65¢
Gemey Perfume from.....1.50
Gemey Toilet Water.....2.00
Gemey Dusting Powder.....1.50
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Genuine Leather Alligator Finish, full zipper, three rings.....7.25

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Pink Clover Bath Set.....3.50
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Honeyuckle Talcum.....85¢
Luxuria Cream, 1/2-lb. jar.....3.00

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Matron Of Honor At Saturday Wedding



Mrs. E. F. Piper, who arrived from Vancouver Thursday afternoon, has been chosen as matron of honor by Miss Betty McAle for her marriage to Mr. Gordon Holms tomorrow. Mrs. Piper is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, Ocean View Avenue, and will be joined by her husband Saturday. They plan to spend Christmas in Victoria.

Traditional Party Planned For Friends

A traditional custom at the Yuletide season is the pre-Christmas after-five party to be given tonight at their Rockland Avenue home by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring. The party is an annual affair, started many years ago when the Mainwarings lived in Vancouver and continued each year since they came to Victoria to make their

home. Another traditional custom with the Mainwarings is the decoration of the outside of their home at Christmas. This year the motif is the manger scene, arranged on the lawn, with colored lighting effects and the soft music of Christmas carols for a background. A decorated Christmas tree and the figure of Santa Claus on an upper balcony adds to the scene.

Mrs. Preston Locke arrived Thursday from Pasadena to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mainwaring, Rockland Avenue. She was accompanied from Seattle by Mrs. Mainwaring's young niece, Miss Shirley Latta. Mr. and Mrs. Mainwaring will also have as their Christmas guests the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Latta

of Seattle with two other children, who arrive the day before Christmas. On the same day, a son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Tysoe, will arrive from Britannia Beach, and a son, Mr. Donald Mainwaring, will come from Vancouver. Mrs. Mainwaring's mother, Mrs. B. A. Latta, will come from Vancouver on Sunday to spend the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter.

Staff Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loney were hosts at a dinner party at the Empress Hotel Thursday evening. Their guests were members of the office staff of Loney Bros. Ltd., their wives,

husbands and friends. Covers were laid for 14. Following dinner, the party attended the last show at the Royal Theatre and later in the evening went on to Mr. and Mrs. Loney's home on Uplands Road.

Distinguished Guests Entertained At Luncheon

Hon. Betty Askwith and Hon. Theodora Benson, distinguished visitors from London, Eng., who have been staying at the Empress Hotel, were guests of Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson at luncheon at the Empress, prior to leaving on the afternoon boat en route to Minneapolis, where they will spend

Christmas with friends. The visitors, daughters of Lord Askwith and Lord Charnwood, recently joined the ranks of authors with books published in England. Hon. Betty Askwith's book, "The Admiral's Daughter" was published in October, while Hon. Theodora Benson's novel, "The Undertaker's Wife," was issued in September.

Pre-Christmas Parties

Continuing the whirl of pre-Christmas parties, Mr. J. Villiers Fisher, deputy minister of finance, and Mrs. Fisher will be hosts to friends at their Barkley Street home, early-evening on Saturday. Miss Helen Baird is entertaining friends, after-five

on Saturday at the Priory, Pemberton Road. Also on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Herb Spence plan an after-five party at their home on Old Esquimalt Road and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McQuade will entertain from 4 until 7 at their home on Hampshire Road.

Mr. Mervyn Brown and Mr. Ted Bayles, who have been attending University of British Columbia, will spend the Christmas vacation at their homes on the Island Highway, Langford.

Mr. Patrick Laundry, a student at the University of British Columbia, has returned from Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laundry, Beach Drive.

Mrs. B. Purcell of Haney, B.C., has been in the city to attend the wedding of her niece, Mrs. Melvin Howe Charlton, the former Miss Mona Ogden, which took place Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Christopher, Washington Street, are leaving Christmas Eve for Vancouver, where they will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christopher, for the holiday season.

Miss Joan Dowding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dowding, 1054 Tattersall Drive, will arrive at the week-end from Chalk River, Ont., where she has been employed at the Atomic Research Plant as a medical technician for the past two years.

Miss Ruth Seddon leaves Prieswick, Scotland, by Trans-Canada Airlines today and will arrive at Patricia Bay airport on Sunday on an extended visit to her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. Trueman, 58 Howe Street.

Miss Jean Rae, who has completed her physiotherapy internship after graduating from University of Toronto last June, will arrive home this week-end from Kingston, Ont., spending a few days at Toronto and Winnipeg en route. She will spend the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Helen Rae, Rosario Street.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lynn Leckie, whose marriage will take place in January, was held at the home of Miss Bonnie Wards, 508 Street. Gifts were wrapped as Christmas presents and placed under the tree. Miss Leckie, her mother, Mrs. G. S. Leckie, and Mrs. F. Y. Bridges, mother of the groom-elect, received corsage bouquets of carnations and holly. Mrs. Bridges presided at a table decorated in Christmas motif, from which a buffet supper was served. Guests were Mrs. G. S. Leckie, Mrs. F. Y. Bridges, Mrs. D. Crosby, Mrs. J. F. Hardy, Miss Eileen Leckie, Miss Millie Ford, Miss Doris Wyndham, Miss Ivy Bullmer, Miss Doreen Thomas, Miss Beth Jones and Miss June Rawlinson.

Convenes Annual Christmas Dance



Miss Athalie Frasier, secretary of Victoria College Student's Council, is head of a committee in charge of arrangements for the Christmas Dance to be held at the Empress Hotel Monday evening. Miss Frasier served as a sergeant in the C.W.A.C. for two years during the war, and has also been with the Forest Branch of the government. She plans to make a career of journalism. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. V. Frasier, 1419 Fort Street.

Boxing Day Bride Feted

Among many gifts received by Miss Jean Dumerton, popular bride-elect whose marriage to Mr. Alfred A. Isaac will take place Boxing Day, were a silver sandwich plate, presented by members of St. Mary's Choir, and a coffee table presented by the staff of the Imperial Bank.

On Tuesday evening Miss Dumerton was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Colin Wood and her daughter, Miss Vera Wood, at their Monterey Avenue home. Gifts were presented in a suitcase decorated in red and white, and corsage bouquets were given to the bride-elect, her mother, Mrs. W. S. Dumerton, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. A. Isaac. Guests were Mesdames M. Watson, B. Loudoun, B. Walker, D. Amos, Thwaites, Mitchell, Barber and Misses Gwynedd Hughes, Joyce Waters, Norah Hughes, Barbara Henderson, Audrey Cridge, Bernice Hughes, Jean Murray, Hilda Soulsby, Joyce Maxwell, June Rawlinson, Gwen Woolcock.

Commodore J. C. I. Edwards, C.B.E., commanding officer, with officers of H.M.C.S. Naden, will be hosts tonight in the wardroom at the annual Christmas ball. Prior to the dance, Capt. A. C. M. Davy, O.B.E. (E) and Mrs. Davy will be hosts at a buffet supper party at their home, H.M.C. Dockyard. Another party is planned by Capt. W. B. Holms and Mrs. Holms at their home "Dyke House," View Royal, and Surg. Lt.-Cmdr. J. W. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers will entertain friends at their home on Admirals Road.

Mona Ogden Weds Melvin Charlton

A honeymoon in Bowden, Alberta, the home of the groom's parents, follows the wedding last night of Mona Ogden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Ogden, 686 Gorge Road West, and Melvin Howe Charlton, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Charlton of Bowden, Alberta.

Rev. W. R. Ashford officiated at the ceremony. Ferns, holly and chrysanthemums of white, pink and yellow decorated Centennial United Church for the occasion.

White brocaded satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown, which was fashioned with lily point sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her floor-length veil of Brussels net was fastened to a coronet of white daisies, and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, pink roses and white heather. Her only jewelry was a gold pendant, the gift of the groom. Mr. Ogden gave his daughter in marriage.

Her only attendant was Miss Kathleen Peat, who wore a dress of sky blue net over silk, with ruching at the bodice and below the waistline. A short veil hung from a matching net headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of apricot-colored chrysanthemums with white heather.

Spencer Peat was best man, and ushering were Norman Land and Robert Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden received guests at a reception held in Terry's banquet room, where the bridal table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a vase of rosebuds. A toast to the bride was proposed by Rev. Ashford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, who will return to make their home in Victoria, will spend a few days in Vancouver before going to Alberta, and will return by way of Seattle.

Parties Honor Kay Cruickshank

A marriage uniting two pioneer families of Victoria has been preceded by several showers and parties for the bride-elect, Miss Kay Cruickshank, who will become the bride of Mr. John Douglas Woodward on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodward entertained at their Dufferin Avenue home Monday evening, when Miss Cruickshank was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations and Christmas roses, and gifts in a huge shopping basket decorated in Christmas colors.

Guests were Mrs. Ralph Cruickshank, mother of the bride-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woodward, parents of the groom-elect, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. C. Easton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burkinshaw, Mrs. Wilfred Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Miss Joyce Woodward, Miss Felicity Woodward and Miss Constance Woodward.

Mrs. R. J. P. Sherritt, aunt of the bride-elect, entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home on Blackwood Avenue. The honor guest, with Mrs. Ralph Cruickshank and Mrs. Edmund Woodward, received corsage bouquets of pink carnations. Little Linda Tripp presented the gifts, which were concealed in a large decorated slipper. Assisting the hostess at the buffet supper served later in the evening were Miss L. Smethurst and Miss Loren Baxter. Guests included Mesdames B. Baxter, F. C. Milne, R. Baxter, J. E. Jones, W. J. Drysdale, L. Smet, J. Walton, E. Kinsman, G. Wight, Nevins, T. Simmonds, F. Simmonds, L. Simmonds, D. Simmonds, G. Simmonds, D. B. Nickerson, B. Valo, I. Nicholls, A. Tripp, C. Grey, C. Brown, W. Smith, Misses P. Smith, Walton, Mocher.

On Thursday evening, to honor Miss Cruickshank, Mrs. A. W. Smith, Miss Millie Kerr and Miss Pat Smith were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of the former. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of rosebuds, carnations and heather. Gifts were concealed in a large Christmas package. Invited guests were Mesdames R. Cruickshank, E. Woodward, R. B. Baxter, F. C. Milne, R. F. Sherritt, W. Lamb and Misses L. Smethurst, Loren Baxter, Eva-Lind Hunter, Betty Peatt and May Harris.

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Clubwomen's News

Christmas Party — Mesachie Women's Club held their Christmas party for members in the Community Hall, Wednesday evening. Gifts were exchanged and later refreshments served from an attractively appointed table, appropriately decorated for the festive season.

Initiation — Seven new members initiated to the L.A. to F.O.E. No. 12 Tuesday were Mesdames H. Green, D. Taylor, F. Brophy, E. Gibbons, P. Pylypa, M. McCreadie and M. Tyler. President Amy Sauter was in the chair at the last meeting of the year, and the degree team entertained by singing Christmas carols. A social evening honored Sisters E. Chalk and M. Bennett, both of whom recently celebrated 25th wedding anniversaries, and for whom a large decorated cake was served.

Building Fund — At the December meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Belmont United Church, held at the home of Mrs. E. Jones, 2765 Belmont Avenue, \$200 was given to the building fund of the church, and other donations made to organizations in the city. The Christmas story as told by St. Luke was the theme of the devotional led by Mrs. E. Drury. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Nye and Mrs. J. G. Leighton.

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Christmas Play Depicts Manger Scene



Tiny children of St. Christopher's School, all under eight years of age, presented their Christmas closing play Tuesday afternoon at the school, giving their own version of the Manger scene, with Mary, the shepherds and the angels. Over 100 parents and guests attended the performance, which was directed by Miss M. Sutherland. Mr. J. J. Timmis is headmaster at the school and Miss G. M. Edwards the headmistress.

Dorothy Dix

SMART FATHERHOOD

A correspondent asks: "What makes a man a good father?" I think a good father is a man who is half boy and half boss, a man who plays with his children, but who keeps a strong hand over them. When a man is his children's most intimate friend, he is entitled to pin the Good Father Medal on his chest. Not otherwise.

A good father is a man who accepts the responsibilities of fatherhood and who realizes that when God gave children two parents instead of one, He knew it was a two-handed job that would require the united efforts of both a father and a mother, working together, to make a success of it.

So he doesn't turn over his youngsters to Mama to spoil, pet, baby and ruin for life. He is also in there pitching. He is seeing that their moral muscles are not weakened by too much coddling. He is teaching them how to play the game squarely and how to take a blow and get

up and fight again. For the good father knows that there comes a time in the life of every child when it loses respect for mother's opinions. Boys and girls alike think that mother doesn't know what she is talking about when she warns them against the pitfalls that are sure to lie in their path, but when father speaks they listen, because he is a man who is worldly wise and who has traveled that road before them.

GUIDING SPIRIT

A good father establishes his relationship with his babies in their cradles. He talks to them when their only means of communicating is baby talk. He chums with them. He teaches them how to build block houses. He plays horsey with them. He knows what they are thinking before they know it themselves. He has a diagram of their every fault and weakness and virtue. So when the time comes when they need someone to guide them and start them in the right direction, father is right there to do it.

A good father knows that all of this talk about natural affection is just so much hooey. There isn't any such thing. Parents have to earn their children's love and their respect and their confidence by working for it and being worthy of it, just as they do with strangers. If papa has never taken the trouble to get acquainted with his kids, he can't expect them to be sentimental over him. Probably plenty of children think they were sired by a cheque book.

A good father forgets his own youth. He remembers how avid he was for pleasure when he was a teen-ager; how crazy he was about his first sweetheart; how easily he was influenced by older boys; how many silly,

foolish scrapes he got into through sheer ignorance, and he doesn't set himself up as a harsh judge of his children when they commit some folly that they are afraid to tell him about.

CAREFUL WITH OPINIONS

He doesn't call Jack a young fool because he runs up a bill at the florist's while he is in the clutches of some little gold-digger. He doesn't bowl Mary out before her date when she comes too late from a party. He talks to them sympathetically and understandingly, and they watch their steps a little better and ever after.

A good father once said to me: "The one thing I impress on my children is never go to strangers when they get into trouble or need money, but to come to me."

Being a good father is a difficult job, but it is the most worth while one in the world. Try it on your kids.

UNPROPOSING SWAIN

Dear Miss Dix: For two years I have been going steadily with a young man with whom I am in love. I feel certain that he is in love with me, but, although I have tried in every possible way, I cannot get him to ask me to marry him.

Have you any idea as to what can be done about it?

ANN M. C.

Answer: I think the most curious thing in all the world is the ability that women have to kid themselves about men being in love with them. If you have gone with this man for two years and he has never mentioned marriage, he has no intention whatever of marrying you, either now or ever. He is merely amusing himself with you and indulging in a flirtation to pass the time away.

Hence your efforts to bring him to the proposing point are in vain. He shies at the altar and no arts and wiles of yours can ever drag him there. If he really cared for you, he wouldn't hide his secret in his heart. He would tell you about it loudly and, often and impress the extent of his devotion on you. Also, he would not only ask you to marry him, he would urge, beseech, entreat, implore you to do so.

In my opinion the man doesn't care a rap for you. So my advice to you is to break off with him. And quick. You have already given him too much of your time.

Glenlyon Pupils Present Concert

Students of Glenlyon Preparatory School gave their annual Christmas entertainment Wednesday afternoon before an audience which packed St. Mary's Hall, Oak Bay, to the doors.

The program opened with the singing of carols under the direction of Thomas Jenkins, music master, and solo parts were taken by Hunter, Sparks, Coyle and Ernst.

In "The Birthday Party" by Form II children appeared in fancy dress and sang appropriate nursery rhymes, leading parts being taken by Straith, Nelson and Knox. Various short-skits included "Doctor," played by Roy, Young, Thacker, and Simpson; "Lengthening Shadows," in which leading parts were taken by Witter, Prendergast and Molson; "Betrayed," by Challoner, and McCarter, and "Maiden in Distress" featuring Hospi, Johnson, McLean and Ernst.

Also on the program were several recitations by Davidson, Abel, McGoldrick, Nelson, Molson, Prendergast and Coyle. Songs given by Hunter were "The Road to the Isles" and "Roamin' in the Gloamin'," and the Irish jig was danced by Simpson.

Feature of the afternoon was a scene from Robin Hood given by Form V, in which Mason was outstanding, and excellent performances given by Sherratt,

Jenkins, Clarke 1, Hibbard and Thow 1.

"The Lovely Life," by Form III, an original skit on school life, and including several songs, was well received. Vaughn, Fox, Sparks, Guthrie 1, Ulrich, Thacker 2, and Thow 2, played the roles of the staff, while Baring-Gould, Phillips, Manning and Bramble were leading boys. A collection was taken and \$46 raised for the Solarium.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Campbell, 1323 Clover Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara Louise, to Robert Compton, son of Mrs. Maisie Webber and the late Mr. E. Webber, Ioco, B.C. The wedding will take place quietly Dec. 27, 1947.

Clubwomen's News

Films Shown—Through the kindness of Mrs. Ross Palmer of Victoria, the W.A. to Sooke branch, Canadian Legion, was able recently to show a program of moving pictures. The projector was operated by Mr. C. W. West of Victoria and the films included a travelogue of South America, the story of Lili Marlene and several comedies and sing-songs.

Yuletide Gathering—Ladies of the Order of the Royal Purple, held a Christmas party for members in the Community Hall, Tuesday evening, Lake Cowichan, B.P.O. Elks, Lodge No. 293, will entertain their children at a huge party in the hall on Saturday afternoon.

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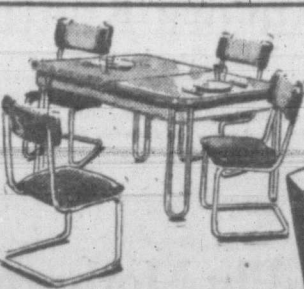
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Short Of Fuel Oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — The public, the government and the petroleum industry today were asked to join forces in a voluntary program to "stretch out" the critically short supplies of fuel oil in many parts of the United States.

A Senate commerce subcommittee Thursday received a report from a special industry committee recommending that householders cut their fuel consumption by 15 per cent. Curtailment of "unnecessary driving" also was urged.

A separate report released by a Senate small business subcommittee also called for public conservation measures, but it sounded a different note in saying that:

"The continued concentration of control of the oil industry from reserves in the ground down through to the tank wagon or filling station sale to the consumer, in the hands of a few integrated companies presents a real challenge to American ideas of free enterprise and the prevention of small business."

The industry committee estimated there is a fuel oil deficit of 15 per cent in the New England and North Atlantic seaboard states and a 10 per cent deficit in the midwest, southwest, Gulf and southeastern states.

HASTINGS—Out-of-season crocuses and snowdrops bloomed here in November.

Pack Clothing For Quaker Relief



With clothing donated by Victoria people for Quaker Relief in Europe, left to right: Miss Mary Watkins and Mrs. David Vallance, at the Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street.

Warm, clean clothing and boots and shoes of every description were included in the hundreds of articles packed in four large cartons at the Society of Friends Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street, and shipped from Victoria Thursday for Quaker Relief in Europe.

The clothing, mostly children's, and fourth shipment since the clothing drive opened here in the fall, will be distributed by 10 Quaker Relief teams

operating throughout Europe, according to Mrs. David Vallance, clerk of the Friends' Meeting House.

"We have had some lovely clothing and shoes donated, some of it left in the Quaker Relief box in David Spencer Ltd. boys' department," she said. "Shoes are very badly needed."

"A shipment of specially made shoes is about to leave for Europe as a Christmas gift from Canadian donors to the Canadian Friends War Victims Relief Fund. The shoes are being consigned to Quaker Relief units for distribution."

According to word from the Toronto headquarters of the Friends, "wretched conditions persist in large areas of Europe and the Far East."

"In Poland alone, nearly 3,000,000 children need supplementary food. More than 1,000,000 are either orphans or half-orphans and 11,000 of these children are being cared for in institutions in the city of Krakow," the report from Toronto stated.

"A Quaker worker visiting these institutions found neither blankets nor sheets. Doctors are scarce and lack equipment. Patients struggle long distances for treatment at Quaker mission health stations."

Helping to pack the clothing at the meeting house Thursday were Mrs. Alfred Lash, secretary of the clothing collection; Miss Mary Watkins, supervisor of mending, and Mrs. Vallance.

Donations of both clothing and money are received at the Friends' Meeting House on Fern Street.

CAERAU, Glamorganshire—Sarah Beecham, 40, recently gave birth to her 17th baby, a boy weighing eight pounds.

Legion Seeking
Home Ownership
Plan For Veterans

Robert Knight, British Columbia representative of the national Canadian Legion Committee which recently met federal officials in Ottawa, told members of the Esquimalt Branch of the legion at their meeting this week that his group urged the government to undertake a home-ownership scheme.

The plan advanced is that the government will provide the veteran with 90 per cent of the cost

of construction at 3 1/2 per cent interest, the individuals in the scheme to select their own contractors, but the building to be done under government supervision.

The legion committee was composed of one man from each province. The committee was told the 1948 aim of the federal government was to build 12,000 homes for ex-servicemen under Central Housing and Mortgage Corporation. The veterans' representatives, armed with knowledge of the acute shortage housing throughout the country, urged the government to make this construction target 24,000.

It was pointed out that rental would range between \$30 and \$37

a month for a four-room and a six-room building, respectively. The legionnaires championed the plan of rent equalization, figuring that the individual concerned should be charged according to the money he earns. It was stressed that rentals set would hit the small-income bracket heavily.

The Esquimalt members, after this address, continuing thoughts in housing, considered it "unfair that wartime houses should be rented to persons with large incomes."

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

The meeting decided to hold a New Year's Eve dance in the Legion Hall, 622 Admiral's Road. C. Hermiston was named com-

mittee chairman to arrange this. Meeting decided to hold weekly cribbage tournaments, starting the first week of 1948. The committee chairman is A. Craddock. Bryan Hansen reported on meeting the recreation council and offering his and the branch's services.

In view of the difficulty to secure a site to hold the annual B.C. Command convention next year, the meeting approved of eliminating plan to hold it. It was pointed out the national convention will be held in Saskatoon in May.

A letter from Esquimalt Municipal Council was read confirming that veterans were getting preference in employment.

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Forced Labor Used By Soviet In Uranium Mines Of South Saxony

BERLIN (AP)—The biggest booming industrial enterprises in the Soviet occupation zone of Germany today are the uranium mines in southern Saxony. Returned miners say the Russians are working them with a labor force now estimated to number

nearly 100,000 German men and women.

It is an expanding enterprise which is worked largely with conscripted labor—and with almost feverish haste, as the Russians extract from pitchblende the uranium they require for atomic research.

ALLIED MEN BARRED

Penetration into the uranium fields, in the Erzgebirge (ore mountains) near the Saxony-Czechoslovakia frontier, is forbidden to personnel of the Western Allied countries.

But recently some expanded accounts of Russian operations there have been brought out of the "forbidden area" by German miners who deserted their jobs and fled westward. These accounts were published by Die Welt, the official German newspaper of the British Military Government.

They indicate that in the last two years the Russians have almost totally transformed the economy of a region once devoted to resort and manufacturing enterprises to an all-engrossing job of digging for uranium, even in mine shafts long deserted as played out or uneconomical.

Die Welt said the Russians were conducting the uranium enterprise through a Soviet company named "Virtol," which, despite denials, is known to be continuing the use of forced labor—labor sometimes compelled under threat that food ration cards will be withheld from the families of recalcitrant men.

Wages were called relatively good and the Russians are distributing special bonuses in foods, fats and tobaccos.

"However," the newspaper added, "there is a catch in these premiums. Whoever becomes ill immediately loses all special grants and is reduced to the normal ration. There is no excuse for sickness, exhaustion or age."

"There are many accidents in the mines because safety precautions are lacking," the newspaper reported.

96 LOST LIVES

(The Neue Zeitung, official German newspaper of the American Military Government, reported recently that 96 German workers were killed in an accident in one of the uranium mine shafts and attributed the accident to lack of safety devices. The Russian authorities never publicly disputed this report.)

"Despite lack of precautions," Die Welt continued, "the work is pressed with feverish haste and mostly with insufficient tools and machinery, especially in the small mines and test tunnels. Sometimes miners have to work knee-deep in half-flooded tunnels."

The uranium belt, wide across the Erzgebirge, once centred around Aue, Schneeberg and Schwarzenberg near the Czechoslovakian frontier. It has spread northward and eastward to the regions of Freiberg and Freital.

B.C. Salmon Cannery Hit By Trade Pact

OTTAWA (CP)—Two members of the Senate trade relations committee said Thursday that British Columbia's salmon-canning industry had been put at a "disadvantage" by terms of the Geneva trade agreement.

Senator Neil McLean, Lib., New Brunswick, and Senator S. S. McKeen, Lib., British Columbia, made this submission at the committee's third hearing for study of the subject matter of the Geneva pact. At the end of today's session, the committee adjourned until after Parliament's Christmas recess.

Senator McLean said the agreement bound the duty on Canadian canned salmon entering the United States, but reduced by 50 per cent the duty on raw salmon. In addition, Canadian salmon preferences in Australia and New Zealand had been cut by 30 per cent, thereby opening up new markets for Russia and Japan as well as for the U.S.

Roosevelt Trees At Reasonable Prices

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, engaged in selling Christmas trees which his father planted on his Hyde Park estate as seedlings while President, began a campaign Thursday to "make Christians out of Christmas tree dealers."

At his own retail lot here, he said he would sell trees three feet to 15 feet in height for \$1 each.

The late President's son, now occupied with his mother in farming part of the old Roosevelt estate, said he had reached that decision after a trip to New York, where he said, dealers were selling 15-foot trees for as much as \$35 each. Roosevelt's wholesale price is 65 cents a tree in 100 lots.

Rotary Auction Brings \$3,300

The Rotary Radio Auction, held Thursday, Dec. 11, netted close to \$3,300. It was announced by Jeffrey Arnott, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, at the weekly meeting of the club yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

Previously, it had been announced that the auction had netted \$2,700. Proceeds of the auction will go to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, St. Joseph's Hospital and the Rotary Club's Charity Fund.

IPSWICH—The town hall clock underwent its first overhaul since being installed 80 years ago.

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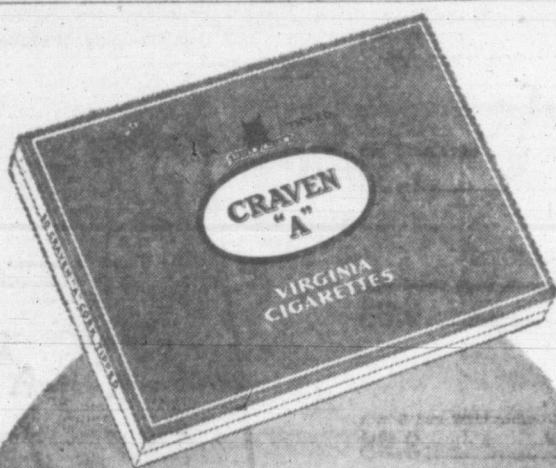
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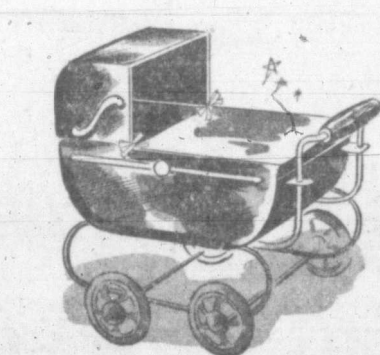
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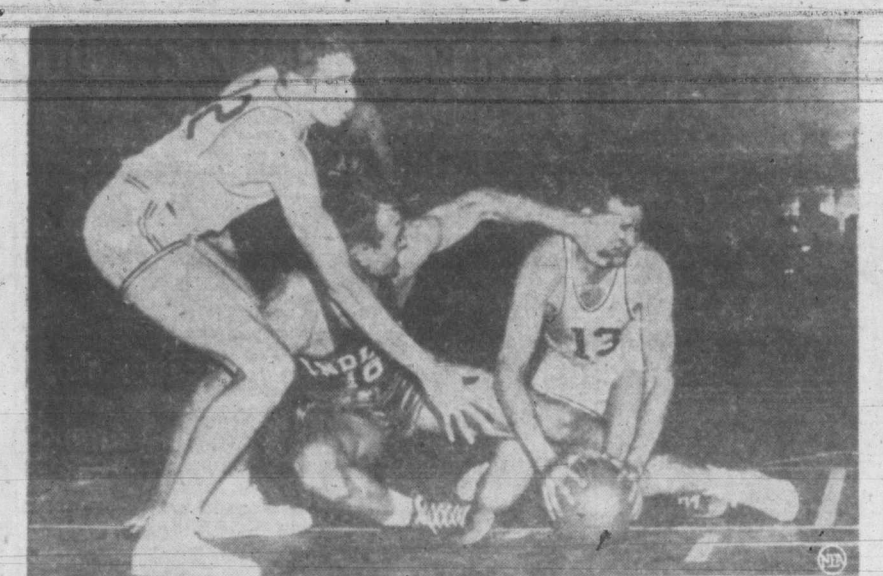
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College Basketball Play Gets Rugged



Tom Schwartz, Indiana University (centre, dark uniform) lands an unintentional left jab to the face of Lloyd Krone (right) of Kansas State College after making futile grab for the ball during game at Kansas City. Ward Clark (left) centre for Kansas, mouths his disapproval of the melee. Indiana, seven-point pregame favorite, was upset 61 to 53.

Norm Baker Leads Hornets To Cage Win Over Portland

The hard-checking Tacoma Mountaineers, winning their fourth straight Pacific Coast pro cage victory to move into a second place tie with Seattle, looked ahead today to a Saturday fracas with the leading Vancouver Hornets.

Primarily comprised of players from Alpine Dairy's erstwhile perennial northwest amateur titlists, the Mountaineers not only slipped a 61 to 46 defeat last night on the high-scoring Astoria Royal Chinooks but also held to a mere six points Astoria's centre Ken Hays who posted a season's high 32 the night before.

While the victory, plus Seattle's 82 to 61 loss to Bellingham, lifted the Tacomans into a second place deadlock, it failed to cut into the lead of the Canadian entry, Vancouver toppling Portland's cellar Indians 66 to 55.

Norm Baker, the automatic tallier from Vancouver, took the night's high point honors with 28 points; Noble Jorgensen and Gale Bishop led Portland and

Bellingham, respectively, each with 25. Allen Maul, also of Bellingham, was the only other scorer to reach the 20 mark.

Vancouver's leaders take the cross-border trip to Bellingham tonight, with other clubs idling. In addition to Tacoma's invasion of Vancouver, the Saturday schedule also sends Seattle to Portland.

Teams and scores follow:
Portland-Smith 16, Hoar 5, Jorgensen 25, Tall 4, Karler 2, Sutherland, Plutstad 1, Blaino, Tejeria 2.
Vancouver-Baker 28, Lawn 7, Osterhaus 7, Nicol 3, Peden 10, Chapman 5, Vaughn 7.
Astoria-Wirkkunen 6, Anderson 3, Hays 32, Warren 2, Smith 10, Macruder 4, Howard 6, Palmerberg.
Tacoma-Katila 10, Endres 7, Graf 5, J. Voelker 3, B. Voelker 5, Sieurdon 3, Harshman 11, Cross 6.
Bellingham-Wark 15, Maul 20, Bishop 25, Atkins 12, Dorr 1, Gaffney 3, Chamberlain 2, Baker 2.
Seattle-Gilbertson 4, Dahlborn 6, Price 6, Leask 10, Brighman 12, Kottman 12, Watson 4, Glavin 2, White 3.

Billy Herman Ends Baseball Activities

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Billy Herman, well-known major league second baseman and manager last season of Pittsburgh Pirates of the National League, Thursday announced his retirement from baseball.
Herman, 37, said he had accepted an executive position with a Louisville paint company in which he had invested some money.
Herman was released by Pittsburgh at the end of last season, his first year, as a pilot, when the team finished in last place.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CAPITALIZING on his near-defeat of Joe Louis in the recent heavyweight championship fight, Jersey Joe Walcott will be out this way during the course of an exhibition tour next month. Walcott, who is at present picking himself up a lot of easy dollars refereeing bouts, will turn to putting on the gloves himself for exhibition appearances. Walcott's representatives have already contacted boxing interests in Vancouver regarding a booking into the mainland city around the end of January.

IN VIEW of the beating promoters here took on the appearance a couple of years ago of champion Joe Louis, it is not likely anybody will want to take on the job of bringing in Walcott. Big trouble with such engagements is that the general public refuse to get worked up over the opportunity to watch a big-name fighter waltz through three or four rounds with one of his own sparring partners or some local scrapper of inferior ability. Such exhibitions seldom produce much action and it is just a case of Mr. Boxing Fan forking out his money to get a glimpse of the star.

AFTER making a greatly improved showing in the first half of the Coast League soccer campaign, Victoria United will start out tomorrow against Vancouver City with a determined bid for second-half honors. Throughout the first half the United showed to advantage against every club except St. Andrews. True, the locals were successful in turning back the Scots for the first time in the Anderson Cup series, but in the league engagements the Canadian champions held the upper hand. If they hope to finish on top in the second half the United will have to stop St. Andrews and that is going to be a mighty big job, as every other club in the province has discovered both this season and last. Tomorrow Manager Roy Barnes will try out a revamped line-up which he hopes will come up with considerable more punch in the goal-scoring department.

DID YOU KNOW that: Australia's three greatest money winners in horse racing, Phar Lap, Amoumis and Gloaming, were all geldings. . . . The Godolphin Arabian, one of the three horses recognized as foundation sires for the world's thoroughbred family, was purchased for \$15 in 1724 while hauling a cart on the streets of Paris. . . . Charles H. Strub, executive vice-president and founder of Santa Anita race track, was captain of the University of California baseball team; later played professional baseball and was president of the San Francisco Seals for 18 years. . . . Stymlie and Assault, No. 1 and No. 3 on the list of the world's money-winning thoroughbreds, were both bred in Texas.

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Oak Bay, King Edward Set For Rugby Final

Featured by the second and final game of the total-point series for the British Columbia High School rugby championship between Oak Bay High and King Edward High of Vancouver a smart double bill has been lined up for rugby followers at Macdonald Park tomorrow afternoon.

In the other first-class encounter Coach Campbell Forbes will pit his Rep probables against the Rest in their final test match before the McKee-Cup tussle with Vancouver Lions here Boxing Day. The trial match will start at 2, with the High School final billed for the upper field at 2.30.

Hugh Farquhar's crack young squad from Oak Bay will face a seven-point deficit when they take the field for the title go, having lost to the mainlanders in Vancouver last week by a 12 to 5 count.

According to reports of last week's tussle, the Vancouver squad outweighs the locals by approximately five pounds per man, but Oak Bay is blessed with the speedier three-quarter line. A hard dry field would be to the liking of the Oak Bay team, King Edward is the same squad which defeated Oak Bay in last year's classic by the margin of three points in the two-game series.

LEADING PLAYERS

Some of the boys to watch on the Oak Bay fifteen for those not acquainted with the High School League are Bob Hutchison, John Foote and Gerry Main of the three-quarter line, Ken Higgs and Doug West, other members of the three line, are smart ball handlers and deadly tacklers. Dave Ferne will play fullback with Johnny Johnson at scrum half.

Forwards slated to start for the locals are Pete Evans, Phil Matson, Stuart Kenning, John Olson, place-kicking specialist, Rod Fraser, Jeremy Dick and Rae MacDonald. Spares are Derrick Aylard and Denny Wells.

Rep-McKeachie, J. Ranson, Chum-grane, H. Olson, Gower Biddle, D. Eason, Buckler, Martin, Smith, A. Williams, I. Turner, Dunlop, Dakers, Downs.
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Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the week-end follow:

TOMORROW

Division 2—Quarter Cab vs. Vets of France, Beacon Hill; Jubilee Pharmacy vs. Esquimalt, Windsor Park.

Division 3—Pacific Meat Company vs. Grenke's Service Station, Victoria High School.

Division 4—Tillcum's vs. Esquimalt Transfer, Central Park.

Division 5—Y.M.C.A. vs. Burnside, Central Park.

All games start at 1.

SUNDAY

Division 1—Eagles vs. Heaney's, Heywood Avenue; Mari-go vs. Esquimalt, Hampton Road.

Games start at 2.

Vic High Golds Earn Share In Cage Title

Victoria High School Golds, long overshadowed by the fine showing of the rival Vic High Blacks, came to the fore yesterday to knock over the previously undefeated quintette, 16 to 12, thus deadlocking the race for the honors in the interhigh junior cage circuit. As a result, teams will share the title for the year as officials decided against a playoff.

Second game of the three-game set saw the Vic High teachers score a convincing 21 to 8 decision over a team composed of Students' Council representatives to prove their worth as performers. In the other game, V.H.S. House Four downed House One 27 to 18 in the final game of first-half play in the interhigh senior cage loop. Win left victors in sole possession of second place in the loop, two points behind the loop-leading House Three squad.

Golds held a slight 6 to 5 edge at the breather in the championship game, and outscored Blacks, 10 to 7, in the second round. Buzz Hudson tallied six points for winners in the low-scoring affair, while the usual high scoring Bob Rowe was held to four points for top man on Blacks.

COMEDY SEEN

The teachers were aided by two extra players in the first quarter. Bill Roper defending their basket from the balcony with a baseball bat, and Bill Cook stationed at the other end to "help" the teachers' shots into the hoop. Not to be outdone, however, the students tied a net over their hoop to hinder the teachers from tallying their shots. Teachers also

See Soccer Action



JOE ROBBINS



ALAN RESIDE

When Victoria United engages Vancouver City in a Coast League football match, at Athletic Park tomorrow afternoon, two players above, will be in the starting line-up of the locals. Robbins, who has been operating at centre-forward, will drop back to left-back while Reside will vacate that position for the left half berth. It will mark the opening of the second half of the schedule. Kickoff is timed for 2.15.

Ralph Kiner Wins Slugging Honors In National Loop

NEW YORK (AP)—Ralph Kiner, the belting beauty of the Pittsburgh Pirates, wound up with the highest slugging average in the National League in 1947, according to final official figures released by the league today.

The husky Pirate outfielder hit for 361 total bases in 565 times at bat for a lofty .639 average. Johnny Mize of New York, who tied Kiner for the home run leadership at 51, finished second in the slugging department with .614. Mize led in runs batted in with 138.

Two other Giants, Walker Cooper and Willard Marshall wound up in the first five in slugging. Cooper was third at .586 and Marshall fifth at .528. Whitey Kurowski of St. Louis was fourth at .544.

Rounding out the top 10 are Bob Elliott, Boston, sixth, .517; Bob Thomson, New York, seventh, .508; Stan Musial, St. Louis, eighth, .504; Ron Northey, Philadelphia-St. Louis, ninth, .491 and Philadelphia's Harry Walker, 10th, .487.

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Five Players Bolster Olympic Hockey Squad

OTTAWA (CP)—Given a shot in their collective hockey arm by injection of a new, high-scoring forward line and one—perhaps two—new defencemen, R.C.A.F. Flyers went to Belleville, Ont., today to take on Belleville intermediates and again test their potency as Canada's 1948 Olympic Hockey representative.

Forecast Kramer Will Draw \$100,000 For Tennis Tour

NEW YORK (AP)—Promoter Jack Harris predicted confidently that "Big Jake" Kramer will make in the neighborhood of \$100,000 during the coming year as he battles Bobby Riggs around the globe for the professional tennis championship.

The occasion for Harris' mentioning of the large, round sum was an official "coming-out party" for Kramer, at which the undisputed king of the amateurs bade a sentimental farewell to his former bosses and declared he wasn't scared of Riggs.

The two champions, amateur and professional, are scheduled to play their first match Dec. 26 at Madison Square Garden, at \$7 a copy for good seats.

Harris disclosed that Kramer is being guaranteed \$50,000 for his tour with Riggs, and that this might easily be doubled on a percentage basis. Some 60 matches are planned in the United States, after which the troupe will take off for Europe and more distant parts.

Riggs, who proved at the expense of Donald Budge over a period of years that he can beat any living professional, is going along strictly on a percentage basis, plus any odd sums he may win from Kramer after the latter gets the idea he can beat Riggs for money.

Alice Marble, the former women's champion, was a guest at the gathering, and she told of her early experiences with Riggs when both were youngsters out in California.

"I was the women's champion then, I think, and I had been beating little Bobby regularly," Alice recalled. "Then one day somebody bet Bobby a dime that I could beat him, and I didn't win a game."

Two Hoop Games Set For Tomorrow Night

Sooke senior B eaglers will pay their first visit to the city tomorrow night for an exhibition game against Eagles of the local senior B loop at the High School gym at 9.

First game of the double bill will be between Chinese Students and Vancouver Chinese starting at 7.30. The game will mark the first of a home and home series between the two clubs for the right to enter the international tournament in Seattle.

First shake-up of the club following two defeats which focused attention on its weakness as Olympic material came last night. Air force officials announced a defenceman and five forwards had been dropped and the first string line of Ottawa New Edinburgh's city league leaders, had been added, along with another centreman and a defenceman.

The new line is composed of Reg Schroeder at centre, flanked by Ab Renaud at right wing and Ted Hibberd at left—a line that last week combined for 14 scoring points in one game. Also added is Pete Lechnitz, also of New Edinburgh, who will be centre man for a second Flyer line. Flyers also took George Pumble, Ottawa St. Patrick's College defenceman, and probably will get another rearguard, Frank Dunster of New Edinburgh.

OTHER ADDITIONS

Officials said other additions would be made to the club shortly, probably players recommended by the C.A.H.A., which is helping in the reorganization by scouting amateur teams throughout Canada for material.

Dropped from the Flyers' original line-up are defenceman Sgt. Stan Molinski of Winnipeg and forwards LAC. Len Beach, Whitehorse, Y.T.; LAC. Tommy Moore, Montreal; Cpl. Louis Bergeron, Montreal; Sgt. Dick Thomas, Whitby, Ont., and A.C.I. George Wilson, Regina.

With the reorganization, plans to produce an all-R.C.A.F. club to represent Canada at St. Moritz, Switzerland, have been dropped.

Norman Dawes, first vice-president of the C.A.H.A., who announced the reorganization plans following two decisive Flyer defeats—7 to 0 to McGill Redmen and 6 to 2 to Ottawa Army—has said, however, that the team will retain its R.C.A.F. identification.

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Most of the Empress Hotel guests witnessing the 20th annual Yule Log and Boar's Head ceremony on Christmas Day will be Americans, according to J. K. Hodges, manager of the hotel.

Mr. Hodges reported heavy bookings for Christmas and New Year's and for the winter months. Many U.S. citizens are among the bookers and Canadians from the prairies and eastern Canada are also keeping the hotel busy during the winter months.

The Americans who are visiting the hotel Christmas Day, will be treated to the sight of one of the most colorful pageants seen at any season in this city.

A procession of people, clad in Elizabethan period costumes, will parade with the Yule log through the rotunda to the main fireplace and at the conclusion of the procession the log will be ignited.

Corals, sung by guests and by members of the procession will accompany the ceremony and trumpets resound throughout the hotel rotunda.

Next event will be the Boar's Head procession. A boar's head on a huge platter will be borne through the three main dining-rooms of the hotel by the gaily-clad performers. They will pass through the main dining-room, the Tudor Grill and the tea-room.

After the dinner the Christmas Day celebrations will be brought to a close by the Grand Ball.

2 Years Minus Day For Entering Store

Ray Carlson, Vancouver, appearing in police court in Port Alberni today charged with breaking and entering the liquor store at Alberni Monday night, today was sentenced to two years minus a day in Oakalla prison farm, B.C. Police headquarters have reported.

Carlson, arrested by B.C. Police officers, pleaded guilty.

Arthur Hennessey pleaded guilty in city police court today to a charge of dangerous driving and was fined \$35 by Magistrate I. C. Hall. The vehicle he was driving was in collision with another car at Herald and Douglas Streets this week. His driver's license was suspended for one month.

Navy Begins Search For Another Mine

Search began at daybreak today for a floating mine reported three miles west of Amphitrite Point on the west side of Barkley Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver Island 110 miles from Victoria.

R.C.N. officials reported today the navy tug Heatherston was dispatched at 10 Thursday evening carrying Gnr. (TAS) C. L. Corbett, naval mine disposal officer, with instructions to search the area.

The mine was reported by the Mv. Machigonne, owned by the W. Gibson Lumber Co., which runs between Alberni and Zebalos.

Announce Varied Program For 'Y' Christmas Dinner

Singing of Christmas carols, appearance of talented artists and exhibitions of tumbling by members of the gymnasium class will highlight the Y.M.C.A.'s annual Christmas dinner and family party in the "Y" gymnasium Monday at 6.30.

Special tables will be set up for each of the association's 17 separate program groups. The gymnasium will be decorated by members of the Flying "Y" swimming club.

Program includes turkey dinner, Christmas carols led by George Gordon with Charles Hunt at the piano, selections by the radio team of Bob McGill and Fred Usher, the tumbling exhibition, and a Christmas message by Dean Spencer Elliott.

President E. G. Rowbottom of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors will act as chairman.

In place of the annual New Year's Day open house at the Y.M.C.A. this year, the association will hold an open house week from Jan. 18 to 24, general secretary Arnold Ramer announced.

Wismar To Discuss Problems In Ottawa

Attorney-General and Labor Minister Gordon S. Wismar left Victoria today for Ottawa to discuss problems of the Attorney-General's department with federal government officials.

In Ottawa Mr. Wismar will discuss with Justice Minister J. L. Tisley proposals for a system of indeterminate sentences for youths committed to the New Haven Borstal-type institution re-established last month.

Salacious literature is also scheduled to be discussed by Mr. Wismar while in the east. Also scheduled to visit Toronto and Montreal, Mr. Wismar expects to return to Victoria in January.

Problems of traffic in narcotics are also on the Attorney-General's agenda, and he hopes to attend a meeting of the Canadian Educational Council on proposals to form a general council in Canada to work through the Unesco toward reconstruction of schools and the education system in devastated countries of Europe.

Mayor Supports McKinnon For Coach

Mayor Percy George today wired Harold Daly, president of the C.A.S.A., strongly supporting requests that Archie McKinnon be given consideration when the coach for Canada's Olympic swimming team is being appointed.

In his telegram the mayor pointed out Mr. McKinnon is swimming coach of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., and continued "You must be familiar with McKinnon's record, not only as a great swimming coach, but in all branches of track and field. Hope you will be able to support a recommendation for McKinnon's appointment."

Fees Paid Sunday Draws \$20 Fine

Maurice B. Gilroy entered a plea of guilty through his defence counsel, Howard Harman, today in city police court to a charge of violating the Lord's Day Act and was fined \$20 by Magistrate H. C. Hall.

The charge was that he provided a performance elsewhere than in a church at which an admission fee was charged. Sgt. P. Atkinson of the city police force gave the circumstances, which was that he had charged fees to skate or watch in the Roller Bowl at 1600 Government Street last Sunday.

Oak Bay Badminton Club officials reported today there will be no games tonight or next Friday night.

Clock Donated For Memorial Arena

Arrangements were being completed today for installation of a clock in the Memorial Arena, donated by Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. Edward Williams, member of the arena committee, stated.

Charles T. Hamilton, consulting engineer, said that the clock would be installed between 20 and 25 feet above the ice surface. It will be eight feet wide with 10 feet over all, and will have four faces. It registers a full hour and is controlled from the broadcasting booth. The score will be shown in lights.

Imperial Tobacco have asked that a decision be made on the offer immediately as it will take some little time to get delivery of the clock.

Dickens' Carols Feature Of Y.M.C.A. Sunday Music Hour

Feature of this Sunday's Y.M.C.A. Music Hour will be Dickens' Christmas Carol, produced and narrated by Ernest Chappell with the part of Scrooge played by Eustace Wyatt, it was announced by program director Bob Morrison today.

A baritone solo of "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Church Bells of England" will be given by Fred Cooper.

Other parts of the program include a vocal solo of "The Christmas Lullaby" by Miss Mimi Brown, piano selections of Chopin's ballads, and vocals by Miss Verna Moore of "O Mio Babino Taro," "The Lord's Prayer" and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

The program will take place in the program lounge starting at 9.

Bright Program At Margaret Jenkins

The Drama Club of Margaret Jenkins School presented last evening a third act opera entitled "My Kingdom for a Laugh."

The opera contained nine solos and 24 choruses, and the boys and girls sang very effectively. The scenery was most artistic and depicted and imaginary palace of "Printania" and an enchanted forest of "Hilaria."

W. H. Muncy, the director and principal of the school, is to be complimented on the excellent performance given by his pupils. They all entered into the spirit of the production and played their parts with a lilt and a swing worthy of mention.

The following pupils played parts: Bill Gelling, Blyth Hughes, Dorothy Brain, Ian Glendays, Jack Easter.

Shella English, Charlene Hammon, Don Donahue, Tommy Hale, Rees Barnes, Denis Coverdale, Joan Orton, Lorraine Brand, Shella Hardy, Shirley Ridout, Shella McAllister, Marilyn McElmoyle, Suzanne McElmoyle, Patsy Madeley, Joyce Stearn, Joan Stearn, Barbara Davis, Shippy Morris, Diana Michelin, Joan Chandler, Marne-Gill, Selwood, Leona Wilkinson, Jack Webb, Lyle Hayden, Michael Love and Harold Robinson.

Officers Elected By Restaurant Owners

At a well attended meeting of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association at the Home Cafe, officers were elected as follows: President, T. Kelway; vice-president, O. B. Taylor; secretary-treasurer, Miss D. Guelph; sergeant at arms, Dick Porter; board directors, officers and chairman, K. Brietschmidt, T. Rapanos, P. Rapanos and J. Arsens.

Swiss Chard Taken In Farm Robbery

Charlie Ming, St. Charles Street Chinese farm, came to the police station this morning and reported that during the night someone had dug up and stolen between 500 and 600 pounds of the green vegetable, Swiss chard. The farm is bounded on the east by Richmond Avenue and on the west by St. Charles.

A lengthy trial this morning in city police court resulted in Bernard C. Bowcott, 19 years, being fined \$30 by Magistrate H. C. Hall when found guilty on a charge of dangerous driving. His car was in collision with one driven by Walter Kern, Hanna, Alta., on Dec. 14. He was fined \$5 for not having a driver's license and admitted to Patrick Sinnott, acting city prosecutor, he never did have one. A three-month suspension of driver's license also imposed means Bowcott will not be able to get one until after that period.

Esquimalt Seeking Greater Uniformity In Assessments

A uniform basis of assessment is a prerequisite to fair and equal taxation, Reeve A. I. Thomas and Assessor E. Fulcher of Esquimalt, stated in a brief presented to L. F. Detwiler, secretary of the School Taxation Commission at the Parliament Buildings Thursday.

"We suggest that as equality and uniformity of procedure is essential to fair and just taxation, that a meeting of all assessors should be held in Victoria, so that methods might be made uniform and a common practice determined," the brief stated.

The brief also asked that some inquiry be made into the qualifications necessary for assessors in order that "a high standard might be maintained and that some general supervision over the administration of the assessment laws and over all assessors should be exercised to the end that all assessments of property be made just and uniform."

With regard to the commission's inquiry into school taxation, the brief stated that as a minimum requirement, the valuation of land and buildings, in a defined school area should be on an equitable basis, that the same basis of valuation should be used throughout the school district.

It read further: "Prior to the Cameron Report, when school districts approximated municipal areas, the raising or lowering of assessments made very little difference."

"Now with the provincial government paying the major portion of school costs, less the amount raised in the municipality, by a tax of 5 mills on 100 per cent of land values and 75 per cent of improvement values, a municipality by keeping its assessment low, can cause the government to pay a large share of the school costs."

"This, of course, would be an unfair method of escaping taxation, but when the school district is made up of two or more municipalities, one or more of the member municipalities lowering its assessment, not only causes the government to pay more than it should, but also causes other members of the school district to pay a disproportionate share of the school costs."

"This has happened in the Greater Victoria School District. One member district which had raised its assessment 10 per cent in 1945, lowered its assessment in 1946 after the Cameron report was published. In order to finance its own expenditures, it had to raise its mill rate by 8 1/2 mills on its lowered assessment."

"This reduction in assessment in 1946 was entirely unjustified, as increase in construction costs is apparent to everyone. The act of reducing assessments in 1946 was entirely for the purpose of avoiding payment of school costs in other words, of escaping just dues by adding them to others."

"The assessor in 1945 was only following the trend of prices in a very conservative manner when he increased improvement assessments by 10 per cent. How then can he logically justify his position in the fall of 1946, when he reduces his figures to a point below those of 1945."

Referring at length to what it considered the duties of an assessor, the brief stated that no man with a knowledge of building today could justify a decrease in value.

"The principle of education and taxation is that education should be free according to the ability to pay."

Salvation Army Looking For Man

Persons knowing the whereabouts of Douglas Harold Davey, 45, are asked to communicate with Maj. Richard Shaw, Salvation Army social room, 525 Johnson Street, or through G 7612. Important news awaits the man there. He is described as being five feet, three-quarters of an inch tall, has a dark complexion and is of average weight. He joined the Canadian Army in Vancouver in 1942 and was in and around Victoria prior to joining up. His occupation is mostly farming and ranching.

Pleads Guilty

An elderly woman in city police court today pleaded guilty, through Gordon Cameron, defence counsel, to eight charges of obtaining Unemployment Insurance money by false statements and was remanded to Jan. 19 to pay back the \$68.25 she secured. Mr. Cameron appeared for a suspended sentence. Carew Martin appeared for the Crown.

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News of the Island

Storms, Snow, Rain At Mesachie Shut Down Logging 2 Days Early

MESACHIE LAKE—A second storm hit the Mesachie Lake area this week. Wednesday evening torrential rains and high winds changed and by 8 in the evening snow was falling. By early morning Thursday the snow was two inches of slush on the lower areas. Loggers could not go out to the woods Thursday morning. There were 15 inches of snow, and two culverts had given way, isolating machines. Loggers were put to work repairing a culvert which had given way on Wednesday.

Many Property Sales At Sooke

SOOKE—Property sales continue in the Sooke district. Houses on lots are changing hands.

Purchases from the prairies constitute the main supply of buyers. Some of them intend to spend the winters here, returning to their prairie farms for other parts of the year.

Foundations for new buildings are being laid. With lumber still high in price and hard to get, some builders are using rough lumber from Sooke mills to commence their operations.

Lake Cowichan Dance To Raise Funds

LAKE COWICHAN—The junior girls' basketball team, "The Aces," will hold a dance in the Community Hall here, Saturday evening. Tombola prizes will be drawn at that time. The dance is to raise funds for equipment and new uniforms, which have arrived. Their uniforms are of black satin, trimmed with white.

Turkey Dinner For Loggers Tonight

MESACHIE LAKE—A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served at the cook-house tonight for the men residing in the bunk-houses.

Given annually by the Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd., company officials will attend. Many of the men will be leaving at the week-end for outside points.

Richards Named Police Inspector



Detective P. William Richards, a 23-year member of the Victoria Police Department, today was promoted to the rank of acting-inspector and will take over duties in the uniformed branch. A Chief of Police John Blackstock announced.

Filling his place in the detective office is Constable Norman Bath, who now has the rank of acting-detective.

The vacancy for a uniformed inspector was created by Insp. John Blackstock taking over the acting chief constable's post in the absence of Chief J. A. McLellan, in hospital recovering from accident injuries.

A Insp. Richards joined the uniformed branch of the force in 1924 and was sent to the plainclothes department in 1938. In World War I he served overseas with the Second Canadian Division, with the supply column, ammunition and motor transport departments and then to headquarters.

A Det. Bath joined the police force in 1939 and later served in the Royal Canadian Air Force in Canada for two and a half years. He was discharged in 1945 and returned to his police work.

Sea Cadets Holding Dance At Rainbow

Members of the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets here will hold a dance at sea cadet headquarters Rainbow at the foot of Robert Street this evening.

The dance, which will be attended by most of the 120 members on strength and their friends, will start at 8. There will be additional entertainment and refreshments.

Wears Father's Medal



—R.C.A.F. Photo—
Kenneth Mitchell, son of the late F.L.T. C. G. Mitchell, of Victoria, wears the Distinguished Flying Cross won by his father. It was presented to him by the Governor-General at Government House, Ottawa, last week. With Kenneth is shown Mrs. C. G. Mitchell, his mother. F.L.T. Mitchell was reported missing in action March 7, 1945. He was on his 46th operational flight with the Pathfinder Force and had almost completed his second tour.

Duncan, and make a return trip the following day, when addressed to these points. It is hoped with the new schedule, that this will be rectified soon.

Gets Improved Mail Service

MESACHIE LAKE—Improved mail service went into effect here today, following notification from postal headquarters that starting today, mail distributed from the central point at Duncan, would arrive on the 130 Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus.

Robert Berry, postmaster at Mesachie Lake, requested the improved service.

Outgoing mail will leave here on the 2:15 afternoon bus. Since this community was established four years ago, Hillcrest Lumber Co. Ltd. has brought the mail from Duncan, each morning arriving here at 9. The company took outgoing mail at 5 in the evening. This meant that incoming mail was that which had arrived in Duncan the previous day, and mail for Vancouver and mainland points did not leave Duncan until the following morning after it had left Mesachie.

At present, mail from Honey-moon Bay and all points here and Lake Cowichan, must still go to

Teachers Protest Effort To Lower Maximum Salary By \$200

Teachers of the Greater Victoria School district are considering a counter-offer made by the school board which would call for a reduction of \$200 a year in the maximum salaries, spokesmen for the teachers said today.

At the same time the school board agreed to voluntary arbitration of the dispute over salary schedules and the granting of recognition for teaching experience within the province but outside Victoria.

In their statement, the teachers stress that while the Greater Victoria Board allows half experience up to a maximum of seven years, in other districts in the province full experience is allowed.

In their statement, replying to Arnold Edmonds, who yesterday stated the board's stand, the teachers said, "The salary schedule effected in January, 1947, was based on figures drawn up in June, 1946. Some 50 teachers on maximum at that time received either no increase at all or an increase of approximately \$50 per year. The \$110,000 addition to teachers' salaries was used to equalize salaries in the new amalgamated Greater Victoria district."

The statement continued, "Since this schedule was drawn up, the cost of living index has risen nearly 20 per cent. This means that the board is proposing to reduce salaries not only below the level of those of the schedule of 1947, but also those paid in 1945, in spite of the fact that since 1945 the cost of living has gone up nearly 30 per cent."

The teachers insisted that the school board never made any formal request to attend a teachers' meeting as claimed by Mr. Edmonds, and that the board's letter explaining its stand was given full consideration.

Negotiations with the school board broke down when the board, more than a month ago, refused all requests for salary adjustments, and the teachers were forced to ask for voluntary arbitration the association said. At a meeting Tuesday night the executive was instructed to proceed to compulsory arbitration if voluntary arbitration was refused.

The teachers expressed surprise at Mr. Edmonds and the school board by-passing the accredited bargaining agents to circularize each teacher personally on the issue.

Oak Bay Kiwanians Stage Prize Draw

More than 30 prizes were distributed among members of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club during a Christmas draw at their meeting Thursday night in Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

Prize-winners included: Bill Boorman, Ed Clayards, C. C. Annett, Dr. Harold Gill, Cy Bernard, Reg Hayward, Art Partridge, H. Alder, Dr. C. Usher, Dr. Roy Johnson, Hugh Reston, Tom McMartin, Des Grubb, J. Maltman, Cliff Gibson, C. Whitaker, G. Sutton, Ken Davie, Bill Scott, W. Angus, Tom Clarke, Dr. J. L. Magrath, Art Peers, Dr. P. M.

Wolfe, M. Kersey, T. Spittal, E. F. Barnes and Dave Nicol. Club President Charles Mann was chairman.

Says No Extension Of E. & N. Rails

Denial that there will be an early extension of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Courtenay to Duncan Bay, has been issued by J. A. Kennedy, E. and N. superintendent.

He believed the rumor of the extension started up-island and stated there is nothing in it.

Duncan Bay is the proposed site of a new pulp mill but rail communication and even road communication is not essential to a pulp town, he said, using Powell

River as an example where there are neither roads nor rails.

With competition of buses and trucks, one has to have something pretty good before laying out the money it takes to build a railroad, he said.

W. J. Leigh, traveling supervisor for the Unemployment Insurance Commission, is in Victoria today, on a routine visit from regional office at Vancouver.

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S. Kenning, employee of McIlwaine Bros. Transfer Ltd., puts his weight on the front end of company truck, which got a little stubborn due to a heavy tallend addition to its load of canned milk, to try and get four wheels back on the road. Situation soon rectified. Scene occurred on Government Street near the Fountain intersection Thursday morning and was pictured by C. W. Saunders, Windsor Auto Court, recent arrival here from the Old Country, who happened to be on the spot with his camera.

Archives Receives Canadian Watercolors

The provincial archives has received through the courtesy of Mrs. R. P. Rithet of Victoria three watercolors depicting scenes of the Canadian Rockies, the work of T. Mower Martin, who came to Canada from London in 1862.

Mr. Martin became the president of the first organization of artists in Toronto and founded the Ontario School of Art in 1877. He founded the Royal Canadian Academy in 1880 and was named a charter member of the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise. He died in Canada in 1934.

"The provincial archives is most fortunate in thus receiving representative works by this Canadian artist," said W. E. Ireland, provincial librarian and archivist.

Mr. Martin was best known for his landscapes. Seventy-seven of his Canadian scenes have been reproduced in color with an accompanying text written by Dr. Wilfred Campbell.

Grand Old Man Of Literature, Scott Dies In Ottawa At 86

OTTAWA (CP) — Duncan Campbell Scott, grand old man of Canadian literature, died at his home here today. He was 86 years of age.

One of the few Canadians ever to receive international recognition in the field of literature, Dr. Scott generally was regarded as the uncrowned poet laureate of Canada. He was actively engaged in writing almost up to the time of his death. His last book, "The Circle of Affection," was published only last spring.

The son of a Methodist minister, he was lifelong resident of Ottawa. He entered the Dominion civil service in 1879 and was deputy superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs from 1913 till his retirement in 1932.

He was perhaps best known for his verses about nature, and short stories of French Canada.

Dr. Scott was one of the founders of the Little Theatre in Ottawa. He was a member of the Royal Society of Canada, president of the Canadian Authors' Association, a fellow of the Royal Society of Great Britain, and a life member of the National Book League of Great Britain.

In 1922 an honorary doctorate of letters was conferred on him by the University of Toronto, and in 1934 he was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

In 1931, after the death of his first wife, he married Elise Ayles of Ottawa, who survives him. Mrs. Scott also has won acclaim for her poetry, and her works have appeared in Canadian anthologies beside those of her husband.

Dr. Scott's death removes the last of the four men whose names are best known in connection with the development shortly

Loggers Begin Christmas Rush On B.C. Coast

Approximately 300 loggers from up-island logging camps who will reach Vancouver this evening to begin their Christmas festivities are an advance party of the huge swarms of holiday-makers expected to travel on the B.C. coast during the Yuletide season.

The loggers were picked up today by the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Service vessel Princess Adelaide at Inglewood on the east coast of Vancouver Island. They have chosen the large mainland metropolis as the place they can most likely enjoy Christmas.

Elsewhere travel is on the increase and R. J. Burland, C.P.R. district passenger agent here, reports Christmas travel will be exceptionally heavy. Advance reservations have been numerous and some were made as much as two or three months ahead of time.

To meet this increase, both the B.C.C.S. and Trans-Canada Airlines are providing additional service and have already reported the number of additional flights and sailings.

Margaret Sifton Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Margaret June Sifton, 22-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sifton of Toronto, died in Montreal Wednesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. An art student at the Montreal Art Gallery and a member of a well-known Canadian newspaper family, she suffered a seizure Tuesday night. The funeral will be held in Toronto Saturday.

Victorian Speaker Of Boys' Parliament

More than 40 young men from all parts of the province are expected to gather in Vancouver on Dec. 27 for the opening of the 17th session of the Old Boys' "Parliament" of British Columbia. The session has been called by a proclamation issued by Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, who is "Lieutenant-Governor."

The "parliament" will sit for four days during which time the

members will discuss and plan the work of B.C. youth for the coming year.

Ray Woolam, "attorney-general" at the 16th session of the "parliament," which met in Victoria, last December, in the Provincial Normal School, is to be this year's "premier." Oliver Howard will again be government critic, a position equal to leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislative Assembly. Grant Bracewell of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, is to be "speaker" of the house. Last year, he was deputy-speaker.

Only other Victorian known to be attending the session is Jack Houston.

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State Medical Plan In Britain To Pay Doctors £300 A Year

LONDON (AP)—The Health Ministry said Thursday night that physicians who participate in Great Britain's socialized medical program will receive a fixed annual payment of £300 (\$1,200) from the government.

The state medical service, under present plans, will become effective in 1948 when the government will assume ownership of most of the hospitals and medical agencies of England, Scotland and Wales.

Doctors will be free to engage in part-time private practice, for which they will charge their individual fees, and to use hospitals and other state medical agencies for their private cases.

Patients who avail themselves of state medical services will pay no fees. Physicians will be free to decline to participate in the socialization program.

The socialization plan has been opposed by a large faction of the British Medical Association, the association's council contending that under socialization a doctor will be obliged to divide his loyalties between patient and state.

A £40,000,000 operating fund will be set up for the scheme.

Wartime Service Rounded Education Of Prince Of Wales

NEW YORK (AP)—The Duke of Windsor, describing his life as Prince of Wales in the First World War, says his education was completed in the war by "living under all kinds of conditions with all sorts of men."

In the last of a series of autobiographical articles published in Life magazine, the Duke wrote:

"As Prince of Wales and next in line of succession to the throne, I was to discover that my trophy value exceeded my military usefulness."

"I have no desire to emphasize my obscure and no doubt superfluous role in a great war, yet in a manner of speaking my education was completed in war, if not exactly as my tutors intended. It was completed not by book or theory but through the experience of living under all kinds of conditions with all sorts of men."

During his service on all fronts his repeated efforts to become a combat officer were frustrated by the army command, he said. Nevertheless, he had typical soldiering experience under enemy shellfire, was shelled by his own artillery "and, needless to say, I got my first lesson in crap-shooting from the Americans."

GAP IN VIEWPOINTS

As a result of his war experience, there grew between his father, King George V., and himself a "divergence of our viewpoints."

"To the end we were the best of friends. This gulf therefore was not of the heart but of generations."

With the aid of Lloyd George, then Prime Minister, the Duke said he came to view his purpose as follows:

"Firstly, I should try to bring the monarchy nearer to the people of Britain who, though emotionally loyal to the monarchical tradition, had become less inclined than in the past to take it all for granted."

"Secondly, I should travel around the world, reviving or selling the idea of empire to the waverers within the British Dominions and colonies while meanwhile fostering good relations with foreign countries."

Rail Barge Sunk

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British steamship Parthenia rammed into the Great Northern Dock, sinking a rail barge, twisting the dock apron and knocking out a dolphin, at the peak of a south-east gale Thursday which disrupted wire communications between Vancouver and eastern Canada for two hours.

Three inches of rain fell in 48 hours, blasted by winds averaging 25 miles an hour and reaching as high as 45. The lower mainland and some Vancouver Island points were left in battered and soggy condition.

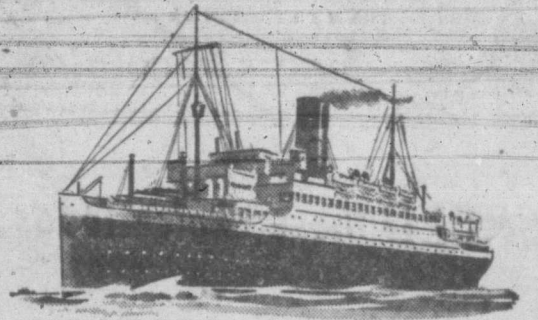
A 90-foot rail barge owned by F. M. Yorke and Son, moored at the end of Great Northern dock, was sunk to her deck by impact of the Parthenia. It is believed the Parthenia, inbound, was thrown off her course by the high wind.

CBC network communications were broken near North Bend by a falling tree.

Indian Play To Be Performed In Victoria



Members of the Junior Players rehearsing an Indian play—"The Okanagan Nativity"—which will be performed for the first time in Victoria at Spencer's auditorium Saturday afternoon. The play written by Anthony Walsh, is a simple dramatization of the story of the birth of Christ. The players are mostly between the ages of 10 and 12 years.



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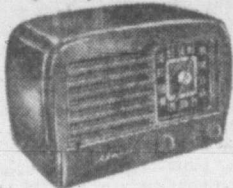
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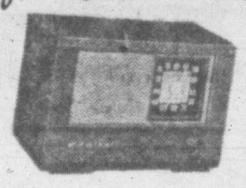
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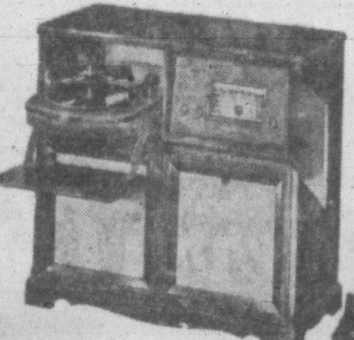
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Actor Tells Of Birth Of Blues

Soft and mellow Billy Holiday began to sing when she was 15, one year after she moved from her native Baltimore to New York. A few years later she was already being featured by Count Basie and Artie Shaw, and by 1940 Billie had graduated to solo spots throughout the country.

Today Billie is helping, in her own inimitable fashion, to tell the story of the birth of the blues and the struggle of those who created them in Jules Levey's epic of jazz, "New Orleans," which is playing now at the Dominion Theatre through United Artists release.

As Endie, lady's maid to Dorothy Patrick, young hopeful concert singer in the film, Billie introduces her mistress to the fascinating rhythms of authentic New Orleans jazz in its salad days as performed by Louis Armstrong and his original Crescent City jazz men who were rounded up from all over the country for the film.

Arturo de Cordova plays the male lead and Irene Rich, Marjorie Lord, John Alexander and Richard Hageman are featured. The music is handled by Armstrong, Meade "Lux" Lewis and Woody Herman and his band.

Mickey Rooney In M-G-M Reprint

Mickey Rooney, who plays one of his greatest roles with Spencer Tracy and Lionel Barrymore in "Captains Courageous," now brought back to the Atlas screen in an M.G.M. reprint of the Academy Award winning picture—literally crawled into the spotlight before he was a year old.

His parents, Joe Yule and Nell Brown, were vaudeville players and were in the midst of their act at the time. Escaping the watchful eyes of stage hands, Mickey made his debut on his hands and knees, flashed a big baby grin over the footlights—then sneezed. The audience howled with glee.

One of the most artistic hobbies in Hollywood is claimed by Gene Autry, who already is famous for his artistry of voice and acting. With only his versatile fingers, Autry—molds cigarette ashtrays in the form of a cowboy hat, with upturned brim, from clay. Firing the clay in a little gas oven he has designed turns the ashtrays into a beautiful brownish red, and they are much in demand by Gene's friends as useful and artistic souvenirs.

Republic's re-release of Autry's starring western picture, "Melody Trail," is now showing at the Rio Theatre, with Smiley Burnette, Ann Rutherford, Wade Boteler, Al Bridge, Willy Castello and Buck, the famous dog of "Call of the Wild."

ROYAL THEATRE
 Warner Bros. has assembled one of its strongest casts for "Deep Valley," which is now at the Royal Theatre. Ida Lupino, Dane Clark and Wayne Morris, with Fay Bainter and Henry Hull in featured assignments. While it is a comparatively small cast, each performer has a heavy assignment to fill.

Setting for this rugged story is in the mountain country near Monterey in California. The Saul family is dominated by hate and suspicion. The mother feigns illness and stays in her room, the father vents his hate out on the struggling farm, and the daughter Libby (Miss Lupino) has a stammer in her speech brought on by living in such a strained atmosphere.

YORK THEATRE
 Phillip Terry, talented young leading man, fresh from his personal triumphs in "Music in Manhattan" and "Pan-Americana" for R.K.O. Radio, again scores in the same studio's lavish musical, "George White's Scandals," now at the York Theatre, starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley, with Gene Krupa and his band.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney in "Captains Courageous."
CAPITOL—Errol Flynn in "Cry Wolf."
DOMINION—New Orleans, starring Dorothy Patrick and Arturo de Cordova.
PLAZA—"Hue and Cry," with Alastair Sim.
RIO—Gene Autry, in "Melody Trail."
ROYAL—Wayne Morris in "Deep Valley."
YORK—"George White's Scandals," starring Joan Davis and Jack Haley.

Mail Orders Start Jan. 2 For Licenses For Cars, Trucks

The motor vehicles office of the B.C. government on Jan. 2 will begin filling mail orders for 1948 auto license plates, it was reported today.

Offices will open in major communities throughout the province Feb. 1 to issue the plates directly to motor car owners.

For the first time since war-time shortages necessitated the issue of but one plate per vehicle, motor cars and trucks throughout the province in 1948 will carry plates at the front and rear.

The plates, made in provincial jails, for the forthcoming issue are the reverse of the current plates. They are white letters on a Mediterranean green background. All motor vehicles operating on B.C. highways must carry the new plates by March 1.

To be equipped with new plates are almost 180,000 cars, trucks, motorcycles and trailers.

Prizes Awarded At Camera Club

Nicholas Morant, photographer for the Canadian Pacific Railways, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Victoria Camera Club held in the Empress Hotel. He spoke informally on his experience and equipment used in his work with the C.P.R.

He noted that the big difference between pictorialism and the type of commercial work he did was that pictorialism could be a picture taken anywhere, whereas his type of work was a distinctive shot of a place in Canada, such as totem poles in Victoria or the habitation in Quebec.

At the meeting C. H. Summers with his print, "Crypt-Centerbury," won the special architectural prize.

Monthly winners were as follows: Ghost Town Terminus by C. P. V. Forrest; 7:15 a.m. (P.S.T.), H. Tyzack; Blowing Up, James A. McVie; Clearing the Land, J. K. Hodges; Stories, Betty Kerkham.

CAPITOL THEATRE
 If it were true that opportunity knocks but once, Barbara Stanwyck would not currently be co-starring opposite Errol Flynn in Warner Bros.' exciting new film drama, "Cry Wolf," now at the Capitol. Two separate opportunities fell through before the actress, on a third chance, won her first screen assignment in a picture entitled "The Locked Door."

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1947 Ten-Month Traffic Deaths Exceed Any Previous Annual Toll

More persons have been fatally injured in traffic accidents during the first 10 months of this year than in any other year in the history of the province.

G. A. Hood, superintendent of the motor vehicle office, reported today the death toll on British Columbia's highways for October was 24—a 100 per cent increase over the statistics of October, 1946. This raised the 10-month total this year to 151.

Each month and each year British Columbia highways seem to be becoming more destructive to life, limb and property.

Other statistics in the grim traffic accident picture for the 10-month period of this year, given today by Mr. Hood, are as follows:

The number of accidents totaled 9,478—an increase of 2,390 or 33.7 per cent over the corresponding total for 1946.

The number of persons injured totaled 3,415—an increase of 349 or 11.3 per cent over the corresponding total for 1946.

The loss of property was estimated at \$1,426,081—an increase of \$433,053 or 43.6 per cent over the corresponding 1946 total.

The office reported that the number of motor vehicles, including cars, trucks and motorcycles, now licensed to operate on B.C. highways is 170,086 compared with 143,936 on Oct. 31. This represents an increase of 26,150 or 18.2 per cent.

NO LEVELING OFF

Sharp rises in the number of traffic accidents, injuries, deaths and property damage were noted immediately following the war, and records set in the early war years have long been hoping for a leveling off of this upsurge but latest statistics seem to indicate that instead of leveling off

U.S. Recluse Dies Worth \$20,000,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Harriet G. Coogan, 68, whose New York real estate holdings were valued at an estimated \$20,000,000, died Thursday in her hotel suite where she had lived a virtual recluse for the last 40 years.

Mrs. Coogan's property included the Polo Grounds, which she leased to the New York National League baseball team. The wealthy widow of James Jay Coogan, prominent Tammany politician at the turn of the century, shut herself in her hotel retreat a generation ago after being snubbed, it was said at the time, by social leaders of fashionable Newport, R.I.

The legend of the social snub grew out of a dinner party which Mrs. Coogan gave in Newport in celebration of her daughter's debut. She invited the leaders of the swank resort's social set, but not one guest appeared, it was said.

The story was that Mrs. Coogan then walked out of the mansion and never set foot in Newport again. In 1945, 35 years after the snub, the house was sold and torn down.

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**Britain To Get 80,000,000 Bushels
Of Wheat From Australia**

MELBOURNE (Reuter).—The Australian government Thursday announced details of two of the greatest wheat contracts in its history under which Britain, India and Malaya will purchase millions of bushels from the coming Australian record harvest.

Britain will buy 80,000,000 bushels of wheat at the over-all price of 17 shillings a bushel Australian \$2.72, f.o.b. at Australian ports. India will purchase 25,000,000 bushels of wheat and flour at an over-all price of 18s 6d a bushel Australian (\$2.96) f.o.b.

The British contract includes the supply of wheat and flour to Malaya and other areas for which the United Kingdom is responsible. Both the British and Indian contracts provide for the allocation of an additional 5,000,000 to each country in the event the total Australian crop for the season exceeds 210,000,000 bushels of average quality.

The price to Britain of Australian wheat is \$2.72 a bushel compared with current U.S. prices of \$3 a bushel and the Canadian wheat contract for \$1.55 until next August, when the Canadian price will rise to \$2 a bushel.

ANNOUNCED IN LONDON

LONDON (CP).—Food Minister Strachey announced in the House of Commons today a one-year contract to purchase 80,000,000 bushels of wheat from Australia. Approximately half would be for the colonies and other areas for which Britain is responsible.

The agreement should enable Britain "to avoid making any requests for wheat from the United States in this crop year," he told the House.

"The price to Britain will be 17 shilling (Australian) (about \$2.72) a bushel f.o.b. Australian ports.

"Substantial quantities won't be available for shipment till the new year and cannot therefore arrive in this country until next March," Strachey said.

"Only a comparatively small proportion of the total purchase of 80,000,000 bushels will therefore be available in the United Kingdom in this crop year.

RELIEVES ANXIETY

"Nevertheless if the wheat can be delivered to our ships in Australian ports in regular and substantial quantities it will ease those serious anxieties for our bread supply which we have each year experienced in the late spring."

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Leaders Continue To Stumble

NEW YORK (AP)—Efforts to get the stock market back on the recovery track were successful in part today although many leaders continued to stumble.

Prices improved in most departments around midday with fair activity. Assorted oils, rails, steels and special issues pushed upward. There were subsequent slowdowns. Gains of fractions to two points or more were well distributed near the close, but minus signs remained plentiful.

Canadian issues were irregular. McIntyre was up $\frac{1}{2}$ and Distillers Seagrams added $\frac{1}{4}$. Canadian Pacific and Dome Mines both eased $\frac{1}{4}$.

Dow Jones closing averages:
30 Industrials 130.08, up .64
20 Rails 50.58, up .34
15 Utilities 32.96, up .03
65 Stocks 64.17, up .25
Total sales—1,240,000.

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Second quarter on April 24th, to shareholders of record April 7th. Class A 15c and Class B 25c.

Third quarter on July 24th, to shareholders of record July 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

Fourth quarter on October 24th, to shareholders of record October 7th. Class A 25c and Class B 25c.

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Selected-Issues

Drift Lower

MONTREAL (CP)—Selected industrial issues drifted to lower price levels in quiet trading on the Stock Exchange and, Curb Market today. Losses continued to predominate in mines.

Papers were easier and changes were fractional, with exception of B.C. Pulp, which dropped 5 points. Price went down $\frac{1}{2}$. Donnan and International Paper were off $\frac{1}{4}$ each. B.C. Forest and Abitibi were shaded.

Montreal averages:
20 Industrials 123.40, off .50
10 Utilities 73.10, off .50
30 Combined 106.70, off .40
10 pulp-paper, 364.09, off .33
15 Golds 74.33, unchanged
Total sales—180,800.

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Retreat Led By Industrials, Mines

TORONTO (CP)—Prices generally slipped back in moderately active trading on the Toronto Stock Exchange today with industrials and mining stocks leading the retreat. A few western oils were actively ahead. Foods showed firming tendencies following Ottawa's announcement that the United Kingdom food contract had been negotiated.

Toronto closing index:
20 Industrials 167.66, off 1.51
20 Golds 102.22, off 0.38
10 Base Metals 83.01, off 0.84
15 Western Oils 30.01, up 0.29
Total sales—1,383,000.

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Ships In Stormy Pacific Now Safe

HONOLULU (AP)—At least three of five ships reported in distress Thursday were safe or headed for a haven today as fresh storms brewed in the Pacific.

Uncertainty centred about the United States army tanker El Caney and the steamship Middlesex Victory, the latter the latest to report trouble.

The 10,172-ton El Caney, with 42 aboard, reported from south of the Aleutians, where she lost her rudder in high seas earlier this week, that she was encountering winds of hurricane force, 70 to 75 miles an hour.

Westward, 300 miles off the Kuriles off of Portland, the 7,606-ton Middlesex Victory reported she had 16 cracks in deck plates from the week of storms and her forepeak was flooded.

Some 500 miles east of the Hawaiian Islands, the 7,176-ton freighter El Caney was proceeding toward Honolulu with her captain reporting everything "under control," while the 5,400-ton U.S. cargo ship FX-245 reached Adak in the Aleutians and the 425-ton Philippines S.S. Luzon was heading to port under tow after extinguishing a fire which broke out en route from Cebu to Manila.

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